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DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

WEATHER
Increasing cloudiness tonight, followed by rain beginning late tonight and continuing Thursday. Cooler Thursday. Low tonight 38. Low Thursday night 32.

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Roll Call Today on Constitutional Convention

City Council Accepts Mausoleum Proposition

Mayor Orders Brinton Ave., Improvement

Developments at the regular council meeting in City Hall last night, indicate that the City of Dixon will acquire Oakwood Memorial Mausoleum, in Oakwood cemetery.

Ralph Salzman, trustee representing the mausoleum offered to give the assets valued at about $4,900 in money, and real estate valued at approximately $1,000, to the city. A motion was passed by the commissioners accepting the offer, subject to conveying the dead of lots adjacent to the mausoleum to the city. The city will be expected to provide a perpetual care fund in return. City Attorney Gerald Jones, and Salzman, are to arrange the necessary legal details this week.

The commissioners went on record favoring improving Brinton Ave., between E. Fellows St., and the north city limits. The improvement is to be financed through motor fuel tax funds allotted to the city.

Commenting on the proposal, Mayor J. Fred Hofmann said:

"Brinton Ave., in the area designated, is in a deplorable condition. I want to know why something wasn't done about correcting this condition 8 or 10 years ago. The state has already approved this improvement I want the Brinton Ave., street improvement made as soon as possible during the next fiscal year, which starts within two weeks

Commissioner Joe Vaile, indicated that a one inch binder, covered by a one inch black top would be sufficent to do a satisfactory job. A motion was passed to the effect that this street improvement will be made.

Commissioner George W. Lindquist, asked that the approaches to the Peoria Ave., bridge, and the street intersections of First St., and Peoria Ave., and First St., and Galena Ave., be improved. This matter will be acted on by the council at a later date.

Commissioner Forrest S. Shawger, reporting on his investigation of the cost of providing a full time fire inspector for Dixon, stated:

"The state fire marshall was in Dixon, and we conferred on this matter. The marshal indicated that all necessary material and time required in training such a man, will be provided at no expense to the city of Dixon."

Mayor Hofmann, directed the commissioner to investigate further and provide the full cost of maintaining a full time fire inspector by April 26.

E. A. Stoller, president of the Dixon Chain Mfg., Co., 1226 Seventh St., asked the council to vacate the dead end of Eighth St., and a 25 foot alley at the railroad track near the plant. Stoller pointed out that the firm wanted to expand and build an addition there. City Attorney

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Key Witness

Carol Leszynski (above), 15, of Milwaukee, key witness in slaying of Patricia Birmingham, says she received a warning note to "watch your step." Confessed slayer Milton Babich is being held for trial, leading to suspicion that a possible accomplice wrote the note. "An emotional wreck," Carol was found by Kenosha, Wis., police after fleeing her home — (NEA Telephoto).

Says Babich Threatened Dead Girl

Milwaukee, April 13.--(AP) —A 16-year old girl told the district attorney today that Milton Babich, 19, had threatened Patricia Birmingham if she disclosed he had been "fresh" with her.

Dist. Atty. William McCauley said Carol Leszynski, 16, a school chum of the slain girl, declared in a statement that Patricia told her Milton had made amorous advances and had threatened her. Babich was keeping company with Pat's 17-year-old sister, Kathleen, at the time.

Babich is charged with first degree murder in the death of Patricia, 16, whose bullet pierced body, weighted with a concrete block, was found in the Milwaukee river two days after Milton eloped with Kathleen

Bought Revolver

The state claims Milton shot the girl on a date Feb. 10 because she made remarks about the pregnancy of Kathleen. Babich says he bought the gun to frighten Patricia. He contends the shooting was accidental. His preliminary hearing, scheduled for yesterday, was continued until May 4 at the re-

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Soldier's Nifty Gets Apartment and Mad Landlord

Springfield, Mass., April 13 --(AP)—"Any kids?" asked a landlord.

The query was put to a Westover field soldier, desperately seeking an apartment.

"Yes," replied the soldier with an sad expression. "But they're in the cemetery." The soldier's wife brushed away a tear.

They got the apartment by paying six months rent in advance.

They then drove to the cemetery, picked up their three children, who were in on the ruse, and marched into the apartment.

The landlord objected to the youngsters. The parents brushed him off by waving the rental receipt.

Wards Loses Another V-P

Chicago, April 13—(AP)—The last remaining vice-president of Montgomery, Ward and Company walked out today, leaving the company with a skeletonized top management.

Willard Sahloff, vice-president and merchandise manager, left his resignation in the office of Sewell Avery, chairman, shortly before noon.

Sahloff said in a telephone interview that "the constant turmoil at the company make it impossible to work there."

Sahloff's action follows that of Albert Steffey, vice-president in charge of retail stores, who resigned late yesterday making the third vice-president to resign since last Saturday.

"There is no more security (at Ward's) at present than there has been in the past," Steffey said

Avery announced that effective immediately C. A. Maxey was named retail manager, succeeding Steffey. Maxey has been regional manager of the New York area since 1946.

Methodists to Have Services Thursday

In order that all who desire to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper may have an opportunity to do so, two services will be held on Thursday at the First Methodist church. The first service will be from 12:00-2:00 p. m. and the second from 7:30-9:00 p. m.

During the day the pastor, the Rev. Aura C. Nesmith, will administer the Sacrament to the sick and shut-ins who desire it.

School Board Talks Salaries and Budget

Members of the school board of district 170 met in "unofficial session" at the high school last night and discussed the salary schedule for 1949-50 and a survey of the budget The regular official meeting of the board will be held tonight at 7:30 at the high school when the newly elected members will become officially active and will be assigned to committee memberships.

Tiger Alley 4-H Club has meeting

The first regular meeting of the Tiger Alley 4-H club was held at the Stoney Point school Tuesday.

Jack Bey presided. Rosalind Lenox gave the project talk. Eighteen, including two new members were present at the session.

It was announced that the club would hold a bake sale beginning at 9 a. m. Saturday in the Production Credit office, Dixon.

Prowler Is Reported in Walnut Ave., Area

Police investigated a report that a "prowler" was seen in the 900 block on Walnut avenue last night about 9:10 a. m. The police checked on the report but found no one.

Slayer Eats Hasty Lunch

Milton Babich, who reportedly confessed the slaying of Patricia Birmingham, eats a hasty lunch in his Milwaukee, Wis., jail cell prior to his preliminary court hearing before Judge Harvey Neelen. —(NEA Telephoto).

Dog Owners Responsible For Pet's Actions, Jones Tells Dixon City Council

Responsibility for the actions of stray and unlicensed dogs roaming the Dixon streets, rest with the dog owners according to an opinion given today by City Attorney Gerald Jones.

Jones was asked to prepare such an opinion by Mayor J. Fred Hofmann, following repeated calls at the mayor's office by Dixonites, relative to controlling dogs running loose, damaging property and causing other disturbance. The findings released today by Jones, read in part.

"The city of Dixon already has in effect an ordinance providing for the impounding and destruction of dogs found running at large contrary to the licensing provisions of the ordinance. The provisions of the ordinance requiring dogs to be registered and licensed are uniformly sustained. The tax provided by the ordinance is in exercise of the police power and is not forbidden by a constitutional provision requiring all property to be taxed in proportion to its value

Penalties Upheld

"Illinois, along with many other jurisdictions, has sustained ordinances providing a reasonable penalty be imposed upon the owner of a dog for failure to observe the ordinance. However, it has been held that an ordinance requiring a dog to wear a collar and tag, making it unlawful to allow any dog to run at large without them, and authorizing any person to kill unlicensed dogs DOES NOT authorize the killing of such a dog by any one but an officer." the

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Billy Ware Observes 50th Year in Business at Same Location as Hardware Man

WILLIAM H. WARE

William H. Ware, better known to his host of friends and customers as "Billy" Ware is observing his 50th anniversary in business at the same location, 211 First St. During this period he has observed numerous changes in the merchandising of agricultural implements and hardware in general.

In looking back over the 50 years of his business career, one of his most cherished possessions is that fact that he is now serving the third generation of many of the families of this community. In some of these cases he is serving all three generations of one family.

On April 1, 1899, "Billy" came from Franklin Grove and entered the employ of the late H. U. Bardwell, who conducted an implement and saddlery business at 211 First St., present location of the W. H. Ware hardware store. In 1904 Mr. Bardwell retired and Mr. Ware and A. C. Moeller, another employe of the store, continued in the business, the latter having charge of the implement department while the present owner carried on the saddlery business.

At various times they acquired the agencies of several makes of automobiles In 1911 Moeller withdrew to devote his time exclusively to selling automobiles, and a few years later, Ware added a line of hardware.

In 1920 he purchased the building from Mr. Bardwell and later enlarged it by extending it through to Commercial alley, thus doubling the floor space. Later on he completely modernized the interior of the store and has continued

WILLIAM H. WARE

to carry on this modernization program until at the present time he has one of the most complete and modern hardware stores in northern Illinois

In 1943 he discontinued the implement business and three years later, the saddlery department to make room for a more complete line of hardware and electrical appliances.

Protestants Union Service Good Friday

Special union Good Friday services will be held at the Methodist church, it was announced today by the Dixon Ministerial Union. All Protestant churches will participate. The services will be from 12 noon until 3 o'clock.

The following ministers will take part in the services: Rev. Elmer B. Fitch, Christian and Missionary Alliance church; Rev. Parke O. Bailey, Grace Evangelical United Brethren church; Rev. Arthur G. Winslow, African Methodist Episcopal church; Rev. Fred Cunningham, Bethel United Evangelical church; Rev. George J. Curran, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church; Rev. Eliss B. Cartwright, First Presbyterian church; Rev. Aura C. Nesmith, First Methodist church.

Ministers participating in prayer will be the Rev. H. E. Trimble, First Christian church; Rev. A. J. Wells, Assembly of God; Rev. C. Salter, Second Baptist church, Rev. George McCauley, West Side hurch; Rev. Luther H Cooperrider, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Dr. Field to Retire; to Make Iowa Home

Dr. A. L. Field with offices in the Dixon National bank building, has announced his retirement from practice May 1. Conditions of his war service disability was given as his reason for leaving his practice which extends over a period of 45 years.

Two and one-half years was spent in service in France during World War I, after which he served as a member of the staff at the Hines Veterans hospital for 20 years.

Upon his retirement he expects to go to Keokuk, Iowa, to make his new home.

Four-Way Stop Sign at Hospital Entrance

At the suggestion of the management of the Dixon State hospital, Dixon township highway commissioner Harry LaBar has placed a 4-way stop sign at the entrance to the institution grounds. Cars leaving the state property and automobile traffic on the Country club and Hazelwood roads will be required to come to a full stop at this corner. Employes of the state hospital have been notified of the installation of the stop sign and warned to observe the new regulation.

Dr. Marion White, Dixon, Celebrates Her 84th Birthday

Scarboro—Dr. Marion White, Dixon, celebrated her 84th birthday Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carey White, Scarboro

Dinner guests included her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler White and her great-nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert White and their son, Carey Russell

Oil Stove Backfires at Yellow Cab Office

A fuel oil stove at the Yellow Cab Co. office, 79 Galena avenue, back-fired last night about 8:30 p. m., and filled the place with smoke.

Dixon's fire department responded to the call, but there was no blaze. The only damage was caused by smoke.

Mrs. Martha Bruce Says Billfold Gone

Mrs. Martha Bruce, 1010 Chestnut avenue, reported the loss of a brown billfold to the police early today.

According to police records, the billfold contained about $2 and some papers.

Expect Debate to Delay Vote Several Hours

LATE BULLETIN

Springfield, Ill., April 13—(AP)—The Illinois house today began a passage roll call on a state constitutional convention—but continuing, vigorous debate stalled actual voting for more than two hours.

A final decision appeared likely to be delayed for hours by oratory from members who wanted to explain their stand or persuade others to join them in the showdown.

Springfield, Ill., April 13—(AP)—The Illinois house today began a passage roll call on Governor Stevenson's No. 1 legislative goal—a state constitutional convention. Debate was expected to delay a decision, possibly for several hours.

Stevenson's floor leader, Rep. James Ryan (D-Chicago), and a downstate Republican, Rep. Hugh Green, former speaker from Jacksonville, squared off in opening debate at 10:45 a. m.

Ryan said Stevenson's election shows "the people are behind him" on his own con con pledge. He added:

"No partisan politics are involved: the only important question is: Shall we give the people an opportunity to vote on calling a convention."

Green disagreed. He said: "The issue is not whether the people should get a chance to vote. It is up to the legislature to decide whether a constitutional convention is necessary."

Ryan said, "it is sheer speculation as to what a convention would do on a new constitution. But the people would get another chance in voting for or rejecting any revision that is made."

Green said the argument that the present charter is too old doesn't hold water He argued: "We don't discard the Ten Commandments or Shakespeare because they're old."

Sacred Documents

Rep. John Lewis, Jr. (R-Marshall) said the state and federal constitutions "are sacred documents second only to the Holy Bible." He went on:

"I don't believe in the pressure and tactics being used by the (Stevenson) administration in trying to put this over. There is no need for them to throw away the present constitution completely when no one knows what will take its place."

Rep. Bernice Van Der Vries (R-Winnetka) said she believes the people will "act wisely" if given a chance to vote.

Ask Reapportionment

She said she wants a new con-

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Rural Mail Carrier Is Badly Hurt

(Telegraph Special Service)

Polo, April. 13—Mrs. Mary Hackett, rural mail carrier of Polo, was painfully injured this morning about 8:30 in an automobile collision which occurred one mile east of the Brand school east of Polo. She was driving east at the time and met a car in which Wayne and Roberta Meyer, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Meyer were driving to the Polo Community high school. The car in which they were riding was reported to have been travelling south on state route 26 at the time of the crash.

The force of the impact turned the car driven by Mrs. Hackett completely over. Roberta was thrown from the car in which she was riding and both women sustained injuries, which required their removal to the KSB hospital in Dixon in an ambulance. Wayne Meyer escaped with only minor cuts and bruises. Both cars were badly damaged and were hauled from the scene. At the hospital in Dixon it was reported that both women were suffering from severe shock and the extent of their injuries had not been determined

Dixon Youth Enters Fisher Body Contest

Steve Lindell, 416 North Ottawa Ave., has entered the 1949 competition of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild as one of several contestants from Illinois. Those competing are building model cars of their own design which are either carved from a wood block or cast in plaster of paris In addition to cash awards to the winners are university scholarships aggregating $65,000. The junior division is for boys between the ages of 12 through 15 and the senior division, 16 through 19 Equal awards are given in both age divisions and 14 awards will be made to Illinois boys ranging up to $150 for first place. The deadline for the entry of the models is July 1

Series E Bond Quota for County $318,000

A quota of $381,000 in Series E U. S. Savings Bonds has been set for Lee county in the "Opportunity" Savings Bonds campaign to be held May 16 through June 30, it was announced today by Oliver Gehant of West Brooklyn, chairman Lee County Savings Bonds Committee.

Arnould J. Rauen, State Director, U. S. Treasury Savings Bonds Division for Illinois said the Illinois quota will be $89,000,000 and the national quota $1,040,000,000.

Little Kathy To Be Buried in Her Easter Sunday Dress

San Marino, Calif., April 13—(AP)—Little Kathy Fiscus will be buried today in the frilly white dress that she had hoped to wear to church Easter Sunday.

In the small blue casket also lay the favorite doll of the three-year-old tot whose death in an old well became a world epic.

The Rev. Bertrand F. Crist will conduct the rites at the Little Stone Church of a Mortuary at nearby Alhambra. He is the minister at the San Marino Congregational church—Kathy's church.

Interment will be in Glen Abby Memorial park at Chula Vista, near San Diego, Calif., in a family plot.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Fiscus named as pallbearers close family friends, including Donald T. Metz, a contractor who aided throughout the 52-hour attempted rescue operations.

At the family's request, instead of sending flowers to the services, sympathetic thousands are sending donations to the children's hospital in Los Angeles.

Funds also are growing to give financial recognition to the 50 to 60 heroes who struggled under dangerous conditions to reach the little girl.

The rescue funds are sponsored by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion, operating under one general committee.

Dr. Frederick Newbarr, chief county autopsy surgeon, said Kathy died peacefully in a coma, a placid expression on her face. An autopsy report listed the cause of death as suffocation.

Kathy plunged 90 feet into the 14-inch casing of the forgotten well at 4:30 p. m. Friday. Her body was removed from the nearby rescue shaft at 9:47 p. m. Sunday.

Embezzled to Support Two Wives, Two Basketball Teams

Memphis, Tenn., April 13—(AP) Curly-haired David Prager told police he embezzled thousands of dollars to support two wives and a pair of basketball teams.

Chief of detectives M. A. Hinds said the dark, husky cashier of a Memphis coal company described his activities to police in a statement yesterday. Prager was arrested on an embezzlement warrant Monday as he stepped off a plane from Los Angeles.

The 29-year-old sports fan had his wives separated by almost the width of the continent, Hinds said —one in Los Angeles and the other in Memphis Both basketball teams he sponsored were made up of Memphis amateurs.

Prager said he had taken $19,000 from the Hunt-Berlin Coal Company before he left town late last month. A company audit, however, placed the figure at $27,762.

Hinds gave this account of the case:

Prager, who began working at the coal company in February, 1948, made a salary of $200 a month. He has been married to his Memphis wife two and a half years. They have a year-old son, Jerry.

Last January he married again, in Hernando, Miss., and took his wife, Mrs. Anita Coburn Prager, to Los Angeles to live.

He adopted a plan of spending his week-ends in Los Angeles and the remainder of his time in Memphis.

Before he left home last month he told his Memphis wife, Mrs. Annie Prager, about his financial affairs and told her to notify his employers. Police were waiting for him when he returned.

In Los Angeles, Prager's west coast wife told reporters, "I still love him."

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Dukes in Net Win Over Rochelle

Four Wins in Singles Give Dixon Victory

Coach Paul Hamersmith's Dixon high school tennis team scored a 4-2 victory over Rochelle yesterday in their opening match of the season.

The Dixon aggregation, composed entirely of freshman and sophomores, won four singles matches but dropped the only doubles match played.

The scores:

Paul Lewis (R) defeated Floyd Acker, Dixon, 6-4, 6-1

John Kurzrock (D) defeated John Bienfang (R), 6-8, 8-6, 614.

Al Newcomer (D) defeated Charles Heron, 3 6, 6-0, 9-7

Jim Boedeker (D) defeated Bill Felt, 6-4, 6-3

Bob Russell (D) won over Tom Dittmann, 2-6 6-4, 6-2.

The Dixon doubles combination of Acker and Kurzrock was defeated by the Rochelle duo, Lewis and Bienfang, 6-4, 6-2.

The Dukes will travel to Freeport next Tuesday.

Bowling Bits

By "FRIDAY"

In the I. N. U. league Megawatts won three and added two games to their lead when Steamers lost two, and now have an eight game edge with 58-29 with Steamers showing 50-37. Machine Shop is in third with 47-40.

Larry Hoyle had the high series of the night with 578 and high games were John Hyland 205, Larry Hoyle 214, Virgil Wasson 22?, Schaller 240, Bud Lair 202, George Kanupp 207, Dale Senneff 200, Ed Worley 200, Lester 205.

In the Veterans league Ommens won three and took a three-game lead with 55-32. Andrews with a two-game win took over second with 52-35, and City Laundry's two-game win over Brown Shingle tied these two fives for third with 51-36.

LeRoy Dunphy had the high series of the night with 545 and high games were Del Saunders 201, LeRoy Dunphy 224, Clint Emmert 201, Earl Miller 207.

The ten high average bowlers in the Classic league tonight are:

Ed Worley	193
John Smith	189
Ned Sack	188
Bus Carlson	185
Lyle Fordham	184
Ev Thurm	182
Harold Peach	181
John Lange	181
Russ McClanahan	179
Bob Hoyle	178

In the Lanes Ladies league the high average keglers are:

Phyllis Carson	165
Virginia Flower	162
Etha Dempsey	160
Jeanette Miller	150
Leona Hahn	147

In the Freeman Girls loop the high average keglers are:

Pauline Blackburn	152
Faye Snell	151
Eileen Klein	150
Alice Oehl	150
Mae Hobbs	146

I. N. U. LEAGUE

Team—	Won	Lost
Megawatts	58	29
Steamers	50	37
Machine Shop	47	40
Peels	46	41
Work Order Planning	46	41
Engineers	45	42
Garage	45	42
Statistical Dept	44	43
Sales Dept	42	45
Traveling Auditors	41	46
Gas Dept	41	46
District D	40	47
Checkers	40	47
Maintainers	39	48
Meter Dept	37	50
Pin Doggers	34	53

Individual Records

High game—Ed Worley 250
High series—Ed Worley 712

Team Records

High game—Maintainers 1140
High series—Megawatts 2985

Megawatts		Trav Auditors	
Russell	555	Joyce	436
Mayes	412	Hagert	472
Hyland	[illegible]	Boiler	415
Hoyle	578	Mercer	374
Whitehead	457	Biers	490
925 992 957 2874		916 862 925 2705	

Pin Doggers		Steamers	
Leake	495	Bowers	405
Johnson	374	Hensler	331
Cooper	459	Wasser	427
Strub	397	Wasson	532
Rolando	529	Van Oosten	475
887 834 953 2787		910 868 867 2645	

Peels		Machine Shop	
Maces	452	Bom	390
Krull	431	Eddy	446
Patterson	4??	Scott	473
Ranam	462	Cooper	529
McGinnis	490	Lear	529
845 925 920 27??		904 925 979 2878	

W. O. P.		Checkers	
Samson	[illegible]	Schaller	52?
Boepler	500	Ribble	378
Winkoff	4??	Moore	455
Eckman	4??	Learman	375
Knox	4??	Hoffman	415
911 977 957 2791		873 837 953 2673	

Engineers		Maintainers	
Holstein	4??	Beebe	5??
Lockwood	[illegible]	Emmert	522
Metzler	[illegible]	Kendel	430
Gates	424	Snyder	4??
Beisel	540	Wariker	446
904 851 883 2658		929 991 851 2?9?	

Meter Shop		Garage	
Lair	520	Lieving	477
Scnick	4??	Brunett	523

Specialists to Take Another Look at Joe DiMaggio's Heel

Baltimore, April 13—(AP) — Johns Hopkins hospital surgeons prepared to take another look today at Joe DiMaggio's heel—the heel which means so much to the New York Yankees' pennant chances.

The big slugger may be here for 10 days or more. He will be lost to his club for the season curtain-raiser next Tuesday—but Joe has no thoughts of retiring from the game

When he checked in at the hospital, shortly before 2 a m., he said he "dead tired" after a flight from Texas and declined to answer any questions

It was the $100,000-a year centerfielder's fifth trip to Johns Hopkins in two years.

In 1947, a bonegrowth, or "spur" was taken from his left heel

Before the 1948 season, Dr. George Bennett removed bone chips from his throwing arm. Joe seemed to be well mended until the closing weeks of last season Then his right heel started to pain

He finished the season, and came back to Hopkins On November 15, Dr Bennett removed a bone spur which had developed on his right heel

When spring practice started last month, he flew up from Florida when he found the heel hurting again Dr Bennett looked at it, pronounced it in good shape, and sent him back again.

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Joe's latest trouble started Saturday at Beaumont, Texas, where he bruised a thigh sliding into third base The heel began to ache

Dr. T. M. Girard a Dallas specialist, gave him a four-hour examination, and then packed him off by air to Baltimore yesterday.

Both Dr. Bennett and Dr Girard said they believed time and treatment will put the star's right heel in playing shape

Dr. Bennett said he did not plan to operate

Lehman and Atkinson to Start for Coe

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Two Illinois sophomores, Gilbert Lehman, Harmon, and Ernie Atkinson, Dixon, were named Wednesday by Coach Harris Lamb as Coe entries in the third annual invitational Coe relays to be held here Saturday.

Atkinson will compete in the pole vault and is considered a cinch to pick up some points for the Kohawks. In his first competition of the season last month at the North Central relays in Naperville, Ill., Atkinson cleared the bar at 11 feet nine inches. The Coe relays will mark his first competition outdoors.

Lehman is one of the men on whom Lamb is counting to continue Coe's dominance in the relay events. Coe won three of the five relays last year and also holds the meet record for three of the relay events.

Lehman is slated to run in the No. 3 slot on the two mile relay team and will run the half mile distance in the sprint medley eevnt.

Lehman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lehman, Harmon Atkinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joy Atkinson, Rt. 2, Dixon.

Miller	395	Brenner	361
Kanupp	519	Nepil	504
Lowery	432	Bubrick	535
1045 1091 909 2955		948 955 970 2902	

Statistical Dept.		Sales Dept.	
Senneff	493	Fishburn	442
Graff	372	Baker	391
Smith	393	Nelson	430
Jamison	342	Saart	[illegible]
Worley	553	Higgs	[illegible]
554 539 546 2639		950 900 900 2750	

District D		Gas Dept.	
Weed	401	Clausen	565
Swegle	412	Lester	456
Brooks	350	Kerley	405
Wakeley	428	Loos?l	546
Hicks	463	Spellmeyer	456
540 887 795 2522		852 1045 931 2828	

VETERANS LEAGUE

Team—	Won	Lost
Ommen & Ommen	55	32
Andrews Cities Service	50	35
Brown Shingle	51	36
City Laundry	51	36
Shamrock	49	38
Borden Milk	48	39
ROA	48	39
Zephyr Gas	46	41
M. O. C.	46	41
A. & P.	45	42
V. F. W.	42	45
Moose	40	47
Dukes Shoe Repair	40	47
Riopelle Bros.	39	48
Kern Bros	38	49
Priebe & Sons	37	50
Mail Carriers	36	51
Lindquist	36	51
Wentlings	36	51
Jensen	35	52

Individual Records

High game—Emery Erbes .... 2??
High series—Dick Ambrose 661

Team Records

High series—ROA 3028
High series—ROA 3028

Priebe & Sons		Ommens	
Floto	377	Rosbrook	514
Sanford ave	360	Saunders	497
Brauk	459	G. Ommen	496
Radke	39?	Parks	4??
Freed	427	Rollie Ommen	491
937 825 870 2632		950 910 903 2767	

Andrews Cities Ser		Lindquists	
Teer	[illegible]	Gonsal	386
Heitman	424	Queene	428
Woodyatt	491	Dempsey	[illegible]
Emmert	509	Tetrick	449
Crombie	459	Pritchard	472
931 867 934 2732		932 825 965 2722	

City Laundry		Brown Shingle	
Dunphy	548	Ambrose	477
Snell	546	Webb	435
Marshall	359	Krug	4??
Newcomer	4??	Hobbs	428
Quaco	498	Sauer	4??
995 904 853 2753		943 753 970 2695	

Riopelle Bros.		Shamrock	
W. Nicklaus	361	Brucker	430
Kunde	479	Zimmerman	504
Heffgast	343	Shanks	4??
R. Nicklaus	4??	Johnson	[illegible]
Riopelle	42?	Trompson	4??
886 860 918 2664		825 873 894 2593	

Borden Milk		ROA	
Volk	45?	Glessner	504
Presnell	403	Warden	497
Harms	445	Thomas	4?4
Wohner	447	McGraram	479
Glessner	42?	Hann	536
910 848 895 2606		911 890 894 2695	

Zephyr Gas		Jensen Constr	
Yocker	5?5	Smith	4??
McClanahan	449	Jensen	441
Battaglia	4??	Ford	[illegible]
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Gal	5??	Jones	429
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Shiras	451	D. Wentling	4??
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Make Up Your Mind

Catcher's mitt in one hand, first baseman's glove in the other, Gil Hodges epitomized the general confusion in the Brooklyn camp as the Dodgers headed home and trade talk mounted

Winner of 77-Round Bout in 1893, Dies in St. Louis

St. Louis, April 13—(AP) Harry S. Sharpe, who won a fabulous fight of 77 rounds in 1893 and established a boxing record that still stands, died today at the age of 78

On Feb. 5 1893, Sharpe knocked out Frank Crosby in the 77th round in a picnic grove at Nameoki Ill—for the Missouri lightweight title.

Boxing was illegal at the time. To get away from St Louis police, who had stopped two previous attempts to have the battle, there was a special train for the occasion on a Sunday afternoon

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It was 56 years ago. Until a few days ago Sharpe was active as an insurance man He suffered a light stroke, went to a hospital and died at 6 35 a. m. today.

Crosby died six years ago

The fight stands as the longest knockout contest fought with gloves They used straight Queensberry rules with each man protecting himself in the clinches

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The rounds were three minutes, with one minute between The battle lasted five hours and five minutes, ending by torchlight Both men were bloody to the waist, and it was sleeting.

The purse for the winner was only $500

In a recent interview Sharpe looked back over the years, took note to today's big money in boxing, and came to a sad conclusion

"I lived fifty years too soon."

The American League teams finished the 1948 season in exactly the same order in night-game won-and-lost standings as in the regular rankings

Freshmen - Seniors Win Amboy Meet

(Telegraph Special Service)

Amboy— The freshman senior team won the annual Amboy township high school inter-class meet here yesterday, defeating the sophomore-junior group 57½ to 54½

Ronnie Ellis, senior, won firsts in the pole vault, high jump, low and high hurdles. Walter Girton, senior won firsts in the discus and shot put and Sophomore Ed Bullard won firsts in the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash and the broad jump.

Jim Johnson won the mile run and Elmo Litts captured the half mile

Mikan Key to Lakers' Bid for Triumph

St. Paul, Minn., April 13—(AP) —The spotlight will be on George Mikan tonight when the Minneapolis Lakers seek a playoff decision at the expense of the Washington Capitols.

The Lakers hold a three to two lead in the best of seven series for the Basketball Association of America championship.

The three games played in Washington proved disastrous for Minneapolis. The Lakers dropped two to the Caps and Mikan, their sparkplug center, fractured his wrist in the Saturday tilt

Big George scored 22 points Monday night but the Lakers blew hot and cold and Washington took a 74-65 decision. Mikan, his wrist and arm heavily bandaged, was unsure of himself

In the St. Paul auditorium tonight, his play may tell the championship story The game will be played here because the Minneapolis floor is not available.

14-Game Sked Adopted Here; Umps a Puzzle

The eight-team Midwest baseball league will launch its 1949 campaign Sunday, May 8, team managers decided at a meeting held in the Dixon Knights of Columbus clubrooms last night.

But it is still a question who will shout "Play Ball!" and how much they, the umpires, will be paid.

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Umpiring and a few odds and ends of a minor nature are all that have to be ironed out before the loop faces opening day. The league will consist of Sterling, Compton, Reynolds Wire, Paw Paw, Amboy, Rochelle, Sublette and West Brooklyn

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The opening Sunday schedule will find Sterling playing at Compton, Reynolds at Paw Paw, Amboy at Rochelle and Sublette at West Brooklyn Reynolds Wire will play home on alternate Sundays in order to coordinate with the Dixon Merchants, now lined up with the Big Six league.

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Umpiring remained a thorny question. It was evident that team managers desired to do something to improve the caliber of umpiring, but struck a snag when the cost of hiring capable umpires was discussed About three clubs signified themselves as financially able to underwrite a system whereby regularly paid neutral umpires would be assigned to games by the league president or secretary

The umpire question was referred to the rules committee which will submit a plan when the managers meet again April 26 at the Dixon K of C clubrooms

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Here were other decisions hashed out last night: (1) The starting time for all games was set for 2.30 p. m. unless another agreement is reached between managers

(2) The league schedule will be suspended between June 26 and July 10 to enable league members to engage in holiday games

(3) The entry fee was set at $50 per team.

(4) Team roster of 15 players will be required to be submitted after the third game.

Reynolds, Hubs Plan for Drills

Manager Lyle (Flash) Fordham of the Reynolds Wire nine has called for a practice session at Reynolds field Thursday beginning at 5.30 p. m.

At Rochelle, Manager Bill Eckhardt, said that candidates for the Rochelle Hubs team, Midwest league entry, are asked to report Sunday afternoon.

COUGHLIN'S CORNER

By CLIFF

WE'VE HEARD a lot of the pros and cons on why baseball is, or isn't, a going proposition in Dixon, but a real good hint was dropped to me the other day.

This gentleman told us that most Dixon baseball fans were shooed away by the unorganized method of handling the games. He meant the lateness of starting time, bad umpires, etc.

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WHETHER THAT was the true picture or not, and surely it must have been the case on some occasions last year, such methods can do more to harm the game than anything you could mention.

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THAT'S WHY it behooves Midwest league managers to give some deep thought to the umpire situation. If at all possible, umpires should be paid a stipulated fee and some standards set for conducting ball games.

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AS IT IS in most cities, the emphasis is entirely on players, and not on the details which make for good baseball. Good playing area, good equipment, and most of all, umpires, are as important as Pitcher Joe Glotz, who is being paid $25 per game. That is, from a spectator standpoint.

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IT'S FUNNY, isn't it, why a ball team can somehow wangle $25 for a pitcher or a battery and then expect an umpire work for peanuts? It's a case of bad judgment.

BOYS TO WATCH at the Geneseo relays Saturday: Joe Springer, Princeton, who cleared 11 feet in the pole vault at the Oak Park relays; Bill Booker, Spring Valley, who is tossing the shot at the 45-foot mark; and Moe West, LaSalle-Peru, who just ambled along to win the mile in 4:42 in the Hall Township-LaSalle-Peru dual meet recently. Incidentally West has only been beaten once in his four-year track career.

OTTAWA CATHOLIC high, recently re-named Marquette high school has procured Arch Ward, Chicago Tribune sports editor, for their athletic banquet April 21.

WHEN CHAMPAIGN and Urbana high schools meet tomorrow on the cinder paths, history will be in the making as a new electric "eye" starting device will be used. It will be the first time in the history of Illinois prep athletics that such a device has been used.

CLIFFE JAFFE, publicity director of the Chicago Cubs has just completed a novel publicity chore More than 150 newspapers in the Chicago area were furnished first-hand dope from the Cubs' training camp by Jaffee. This dope was air-mailed daily to the sports editors.

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IT WAS QUITE amusing to read Jaffe's copy and find that nearly always he slipped in "Charlie Grimm's pennant-contending Cubs," or "the first-division bound Cubs," etc.

Ohio Trackmen Second in Triangular Meet at Manlius

Manlius, April 12—Manlius high school scored firsts in every event with the exception of the 440-yard dash here yesterday to win the triangular meet over Ohio and Buda.

Manlius trackmen had 105½ points, Ohio 32 and Buda 17½.

Ohio's Pete Krapff kept Manlius from scoring a clean sweep when he ran home first in the 440 He topped the Bulldog scorers with 7½ points.

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Other Ohio scorers:

Gorman, 3; Ton Anderson, 1½; Grossman, 2¾; Ebersole, 1, Sisler, 5, Johnson, 2½; Donnelly, 1½; Kerr 2¾; and Nothnagel ¾.

Ohio will meet Malden in a dual meet at Ohio starting at 2 p. m. Thursday.

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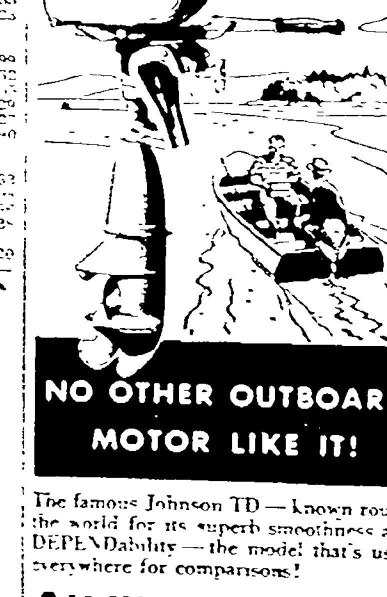

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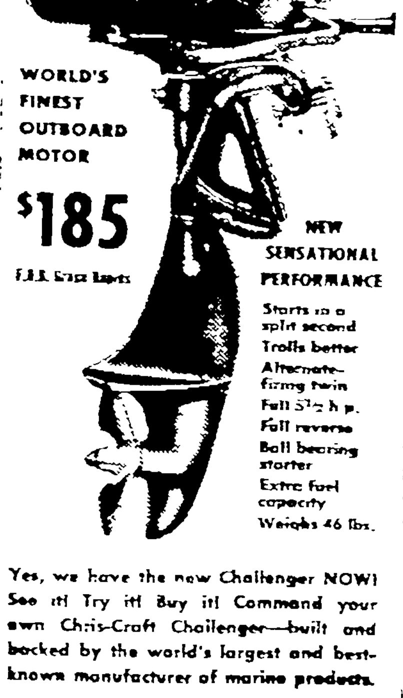

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YANKS' PORTERFIELD PITCHES NO-HIT GAME

24-Year-Old Hurler Lifts Flag Chances

Terre Haute, Ind., April 13—(AP)—There's a silver lining in every dark cloud and in the case of the New York Yankees the silver lining is Sophomore Bob Porterfield, who now has pitched 15⅔ hitless innings.

Porterfield lifted some of the gloom that ensnrouded the Yankee party at Fort Worth, Tex., yesterday over the departure of Joe DiMaggio. DiMaggio, key to Yankee flag hopes, left the team for Baltimore for another examination of his troublesome right heel.

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The 24-hour-old pitcher carved a 10-0 no-hit no-run triumph over Fort Worth of the Texas league yesterday in Fort Worth. The game was called after eight innings to allow the Yanks to entrain for Terre Haute, where they meet the local Three Eye league team today.

Porterfield, who pitched a 2-0 one-hitter against the Cincinnati Reds his last time out faced only 27 cats, three above the minimum.

The big righthander fanned seven and walked two. The other Cat got on base via an error by Shortstop Jerry Coleman. Coleman atoned for his miscue with a three-run homer in the seventh inning.

The masterpiece was the first in spring play since Murry Dickson, then with the St. Louis Cardinals, pitched a 7-0 no-hit no run triumph over the Yanks last March 30 at St. Petersburg, Fla.

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The resident of Radford, Va., won his first nine starts for the Newark Bears last year. During that stretch he pitched 36 consecutive scoreless innings. Later he compiled a streak of 31 straight scoreless rounds.

Although called up by the Yanks in August, Porterfield led the International in shutouts with six and posted the best earned run mark, 2.17. He won 15 and lost six for Newark and captured five and dropped three for the Yanks.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Chicago (N) 4, St. Louis (N) 0 (1st game)

Boston (A) 10, Baltimore (AL) 4

St. Louis (A) 4, Sherman Deerfield (BSL) 2

New York (A) 10, Fort Worth (TL) 0

Philadelphia (N) 4, Cincinnati (N) 0

FIGHTS

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Phil Muscato, 169, Buffalo, outpointed Ted Lowry, 176½, New Bedford, Mass., 12.

DETROIT—Roscoe Toles, 200, Detroit, outpointed Lee Q. Murray, 205, South Norwalk, Conn., 10.

Yank's Prize Rookie Hurler Farmed Out to Kansas City

New York, April 13—(AP)—Divinity Student Paul Hinrichs, the most talked of rookie in the camp of the New York Yankees, will pitch for Kansas City of the American Association this year.

Hinrichs, given a bonus of around $50,000 to sign with the Yankee organization, was brought to camp to help pitch batting practice. The recruit, however, was so impressive that the Yanks seriously considered retaining him.

The 23-year-old righthander allowed only one run in 19 innings in exhibition games. The Dallas Eagles of the Texas league, for whom he pitched in 1948, scored on Hinrichs Monday to break his run of 16 consecutive scoreless innings.

Manager Casey Stengel decided yesterday to leave Hinrichs with Kansas City, the club that owns his contract. Stengel said he did not want Hinrichs with the Yanks where he might be only the ninth or tenth member of the mound staff.

Hinrichs was signed by the Yanks after Commissioner A. B. Chandler declared him a free agent along with nine other Detroit Tiger farm hands last October. Chandler ruled that an oral agreement between Dallas and Detroit respecting the contracts of the ten players was not valid.

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The $50,000 beauty won nine and lost eight for the seventh place Dallas club last year. His contract was purchased by Buffalo, another Tiger chattel in the International league for 1949, when Chandler stepped in.

He's Got It

Baseball men are high on Lloyd Merriman who has made good in center field with the Cincinnati Reds. The former Stanford back is so fast he is being called Citation.

Two More Derby Favorites Out

New York, April 13—(AP)—Mr. Busner and Ocean Drive are out of the Kentucky Derby.

Mr. Busher was scratched from the May 7 classic at Louisville late yesterday.

Ivan Parke, trainer of the Fred Hooper Jr. string said today he had been advised by a veterinarian that Ocean Drive was suffering from a malady resembling sinus and would not be in shape for the Derby.

It was Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, owner of the Maine Chance farm, who made the decision regarding Mr. Busher. Three of the leading Derby contenders have been withdrawn in the last ten days.

Will Ask That Zale Be Barred from Fighting

Philadelphia, April 13—(AP)—Leon Rains, chairman of the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission, said yesterday he will ask that former Middleweight Champion Tony Zale be barred from any further fights.

"It would be a tragic mistake to allow Zale to fight again and endanger his life," Rains said.

"When he was stopped by Rocky Graziano in Chicago two years ago and by Cerdan last fall, Zale took two of the worst beatings a top-notch fighter ever had to suffer," Rains said.

Sox Hustle Means Dough in Bank, Says Comiskey

Memphis, April 13—(AP)—Chuck Comiskey, young vice-president of the Chicago White Sox, has backed up Manager Jack Onslow's demands that the Sox "bear down every minute" in exhibitions to gain a victory.

Comisky says advance ticket sales at home would be off as much as $2,000 on days after a Sox defeat compared to days following a victory.

The Sox had games scheduled with the Pittsburgh Pirates in Mobile, Ala., Monday and in Birmingham yesterday but rain washed out both of them.

Tonight they take on their No. 1 farm club of Memphis.

RESORT TO BUNTS

Atlanta, Ga., April 13—(AP)—Unless double-play matters change for the better, the sacrifice bunt probably will remain the keystone of the Philadelphia Athletics' attack.

Manager Connie Mack concedes the sacrifice usually reduces the possibility of a big inning, but his figures show that against 26 double plays and one three-ply killing in spring exhibition games the A's themselves have been the victims of 29 double plays.

ENNIS CLOUTS 'EM

Louisville, Ky., April 13—(AP)—Manager Eddie Sawyer eyed 'Del Ennis' big bat today and hoped that it would continue its red hot walloping for a long time to come.

Ennis clouted a single, a double and home run and drove in three of the Philadelphia Phillies four runs yesterday as Ken Heintzelman and Ken Trinkle collaborated on a three-hit shutout against the Cincinnati Reds.

ROOKIE MAKES GOOD

Knoxville, Tenn., April 13—(AP)—Bob Hofman, highly touted rookie second base candidate of the New York Giants, is slated to open the regular season at that position.

Hofman, up from Sioux City of the Class A Western league, is good on making doubleplays, hits well and often and is a holler guy.

SUB FOR DIMAG

Terre Haute, Ind., April 13—(AP)—Hank Bauer and Gene Woodling will handle center field for the New York Yankees until the return of Joe DiMaggio.

DiMaggio, who flew from Fort Worth, Tex., to Baltimore yesterday to have his injured right heel examined will miss the Yanks' opening game.

Bauer will be used against lefthanders, Woodling against righthanders.

BRAVES VS. RED SOX

Hartford, Conn., April 13—(AP)—One of the largest crowds in Hartford's baseball history is expected at Bulkeley stadium today when the Boston Braves and Boston Red Sox play another game in their spring exhibition series.

It will open as a battle of southpaws with Mickey Harris to start for the Red Sox and Warren Spahn for the Braves.

In their series, the Braves have twice beaten the Sox who have recorded one victory over the Tribe.

RUSH MAY START

Houston, Tex., April 13—(AP)—Bob Rush fashioned the best pitching job of the Chicago Cubs exhibition tour last night by blanking the St. Louis Cardinals 4 to 0 with a four-hitter.

Rush now is being considered along with Dutch Leonard to pitch the season opener against the Pittsburgh Pirates in Chicago next Tuesday.

Last night's win gave the Cubs an even break in the Cards' series at one game apiece.

The third game in the series is scheduled today.

BLACKWELL NOT READY

Louisville, Ky., April 13—(AP)—Manager Bucky Walters of the Cincinnati Reds is concerned about his pitching.

Ewell Blackwell isn't ready after his kidney operation. Johnny Vander Meer is suffering from a thigh muscle injury, and the younger pitchers have been wild.

Millard Howell is slated to try it today against the Philadelphia Phils who yesterday pinned a three-hit 4-0 shutout on the Reds.

SHOOT FOR RECORD

Knoxville, Tenn., April 13—(AP)—With a 201,000 attendance for the Grapefruit season already racked up, the Cleveland Indians are shooting for a new exhibition record before the spring season ends in New York Sunday.

At least 6,000 fans were disappointed in Jackson, Miss., yesterday when the Indians-Giants game was postponed because of rain.

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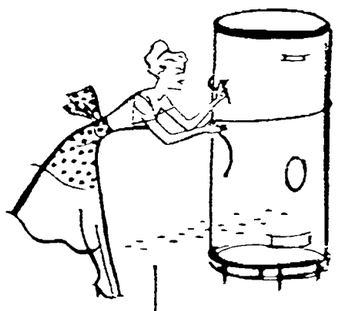

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New Girl in Babich Case

Milwaukee, April 13—(AP)—Counsel for Milton Babich, charged with first degree murder in the death of his bride's sister, planned to consult with the 19-year-old youth today about a story told police by a school chum of the slain Patricia Birmingham.

The story Carol Leszynski, 16, told police at Kenosha, Wis., yesterday caused Attorney Arthur Richter to obtain a delay in a preliminary hearing for Babich. The state accuses Babich with shooting Patricia, 16, and throwing her weighted body into the Milwaukee river last Feb 10, five weeks before he eloped with her sister, Kathleen, then 17.

Babich has claimed the shooting was accidental—that he intended only to frighten Patricia so she would stop making remarks about Kathleen's pregnancy

Tells of Incident

Lt. Max Kramer of the Kenosha police said Carol related that Patricia had told her "Milton tried to get fresh with me." Carol did not elaborate on the nature of the incident, Kramer said. She appeared nervous and frightened Kramer added

Kramer said Carol told him, "I kind of blame myself for Pat's death. She told me Milton threatened her."

The girl then related Patricia had asked her advice on what to do about the incident Kramer said, and Carol suggested she tell Kathleen. Carol was found at Kenosha yesterday, eight hours after she was reported missing from her home. She was taken back to Milwaukee and placed under the care of a physician.

Postponement Given

Richter said he asked for the postponement of the preliminary hearing so he could confer with Babich about Carol's story.

District Judge Harvey Neelen continued the hearing until May 4 over the objections of District Attorney William McCauley.

McCauley has quoted Babich as saying he bought a gun two weeks before the shooting took place in an automobile He said Patricia reached for the weapon as it lay on the front seat and the gun discharged twice Babich said his finger was on the trigger

Patricia's body was found March 20 by firemen dragging the river for a woman suicide victim

On March 18, Milton and Kathleen eloped and were married at Kalamazoo Mich

classic at Goshen N. Y Aug 10, will be worth approximately $67,000—an increase of $7,000 over last year.

Best Home Furnishings Designs Picked

Top award winners in the American Institute of Decorators' annual design competition are pictured Heavy, round coffee table (center) doubles as bench. Double-gooseneck lamp (top left) offers variety of lighting effects. Abstract 'Windmobile' design decorates wallpaper (top center) Textured weave of cotton and metallic thread (top right) and white rayon curtain cloth patterned with black abstract print (bottom right) shared fabric honors.

New York—What do the experts rate as tops in new home furnishings?

For the answer, look at design winners of the American Institute of Decorators' annual international design competition The five winning designs chosen from 450 entries plus 55 outstanding designs for fabrics, wallpaper, floor coverings furniture and lamps, will be seen in a nationwide exhibition tour starting this month.

The seven-man jury which determined winners included noted interior decorators and architects, professors, a museum director and a leading retailer.

What did the blue-ribbon judges of design pick as the most outstanding piece of furniture? A coffee table, five feet in diameter Although contemporary, this design of Muller-Barringer of New York City is adaptable to traditional interiors, is decorated with black lacquer and gold leaf, has a top covering of tortoise shell paper Because of its size and unusually heavy construction, the table may also be used as a bench a point which received special jury comment The sturdy circular open-work pedestal lacquered black supports the weighted top and prevents tipping should a guest take a seat

The simple refined design of a double-gooseneck table lamp won a first award for designer George Farkas, Miami Beach. For the winned in the lamp and lighting category, two stems of flexible tubing which can be twisted into numerous positions for different lighting effects are mounted on a lacquered plastic base. The glass fiber shades are cone-shaped.

First award in the field of woven fabrics went to Los Angeles designer Harold Greve for a skillfully blended weave of shining metallic thread and dull spun cotton Against a softly textured blue cotton background, a bold, repeating pattern of stylized arrows has been worked in glittering silver This fabric is for use in upholstery or draperies

In the printed fabric class Strata, a sheer white rayon curtain cloth printed with a large-scaled abstract design won top honors for Detroit designer Ruth Adler. When cloth is draped, the pattern of narrow black pennants emphasizes the sheerness of the fabric and gives an illusion of greater fullness to the curtain

Another abstract pattern "Windmobiles" topped the wallpaper entries. The pattern, designed by San Francisco's Don Smith, looks to a non-professional eye like multi-colored paper cutouts pasted on a gray green background

GOP Prepares for Next Year

Washington, April 13—(AP)—Rep. Joseph W. Martin (R-Mass) named three house members today to serve on the Republican national policy committee. Capitol Hill Republicans have now reached agreement with GOP Chairman Hugh D Scott, Jr, on 1950 campaign tactics

Martin, the party's leader in the house, picked Reps. Leonard Hall of New York, Francis Case of South Dakota and Donald L Jackson of California for the policy group set up by the GOP national committee at its January meeting in Omaha.

Senate members will be Owen Brewster of Maine, Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr, of Massachusetts and Hugh Butler of Nebraska

The moves to speed up the GOP vote drive organization included an informal agreement between Scott and congress leaders on the roles of the senate, house and national committees They came in the wake of generally favorable political reaction to President Truman's two informal visits to Capitol Hill yesterday.

Lunch With Senators

In one of those Truman lunched with senators of both parties Then, in a chatty, 475-word speech to the senate, he expressed hope that history will judge as "not in vain" his "level best" efforts to serve the American people

Three hours later Truman went back to Capitol Hill for a visit in the office of House Speaker Sam Rayburn (D Tex). It was from Rayburn's office almost to the hour four years earlier, that Truman was called to the White House to learn of the death of President Roosevelt

The president's visit to his old friends of the senate was arranged by Senator J. Howard McGrath of Rhode Island, the Democratic national chairman. It was an obvious part of the administration's new efforts to create better feeling between the White House and congress.

Chats With Taft

In fact, when Senator Robert A Taft of Ohio, chairman of the GOP policy committee, chatted with the president at the luncheon table the talk was all about the repairs on the White House Taft spent four summers there when his father was president.

Taft told a reporter that he thought it "a good thing" for the president to mix around with the senators But he added that he doesn't think social visits "change anybody's mind about legislation"

The Ohioan has been critical of what he calls the president's "socialization" program of legislation.

Bombs Explode; One Filipino Is Killed

Clark Field Airbase, Philippine Island, April 13—(AP)—A Filipino workman was killed and more than 20 were injured at this big U. S. base today by the explosion of 100 tons of stored bombs.

Cause of the explosion had not been determined.

A. U. S. air force spokesman said the exact number of injured had not been ascertained but that more than 20 persons were hospitalized and given first aid treatment.

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The St. Paul Choral Club devotes itself exclusively to the presentation of sacred music Added to this the singers perform under ever changing colored lighting and present such novelties as four Marimbas and other instrumental numbers

The Director of the Choral Club is J Merrill Tannehill who has been its conductor for twelve years. He and his family are well known throughout the midwest as the Musical Tannehills

Professor Tannehill is the Director of the Music Department of the St Paul Bible Institute and was formerly associated with the staging of theatrical music

Among the featured numbers is the dramatic "Battle Hymn of the Republic" which will again be performed by popular demand

The choristers sing widely in great Youth for Christ rallies and come to Dixon not only to sing but to minister says Mr Tannehill

There is no admission charge for their appearance at the Youth Rally.

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Farmers Get Less--Food Costs Are Up

Washington April 13—(AP)—The administration put in a big today for housewife support of its new farm program, promising cheaper food

But on Capitol Hill Rep Pace (D-Ga), a top farm leader declared the program gives no assurances that food prices will come down Instead he said it might mean merely bigger profits for the middlemen who handle process and sell the things people eat.

Look at wheat, Pace suggested. A big drop in the price paid the farmers hasn't lessened the price the housewife pays for bread

A battle shaped up between backers of (1) the present principle whereby the government takes over surpluses so farmers can get fair prices in the market places and (2) the new proposal that would let many foods sell as low as the markets offer with the government paying the difference between what the farmers sell for and what the government considers a fair price.

The support by government loans on surplus production is effective this year Any new program will not take over until 1950

Secretary of Agriculture Brannan made the play for housewife backing of the new farm policy proposal in a speech before the economic action conference of the Cooperative League of the United States He said.

1 He expects the government will be buying pork within 60 days to hold prices up and he does not know where it can be stored

2 About $5,000,000 a week is being spent to take potatoes out of the market so the price stays high and it doesn't make sense to him—"the American people don't have to write their laws so that this kind of system is perpetuated."

3 It's becoming difficult to find a market in the armed services or in Europe for foodstuffs bought under the present price support program.

Emergency Repairs on Highways O.K'd

Springfield, Ill. April 13—(AP)—Emergency repairs on Illinois highways in 25 or 30 counties will start within six weeks

The money to pay for it $15,000,000 was made available yesterday. Governor Stevenson signed into law an assembly-approved fund

Charles P. Casey state director of public highways and buildings said first projects will be on federal and primary, city and secondary roads

At the same time, he said work will be resumed on road improvements costing $21,000,000 and carried over from last year

Stevenson signed six other bills into law One provides $399,000 for remodeling at Illinois Training School for Boys St Charles

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Declining Value in Farm Products Shown

Washington, April 13—(AP)—If you're a farmer in Ohio or Illinois or Iowa or any other state where the mainstays are grains, hogs, cattle, milk and eggs, it will cost you more of these things this year than it did in 1948 to pay off a given $1,000 of debt.

So says the bureau of agricultural economics in the monthly publication, "The Agricultural Situation."

The bureau has devised a graphic chart based on average farm prices, and it reflects clearly the declines registered in many commodities in the past several months. The chart relies on February figures for 1949 and makes comparisons with earlier periods back to 1921

For example, this year it would take 26 hogs weighing 200 pounds each to pay off $1,000 in debt. Last year it took only 21 In 1948 four 2,000 pound steers would come to $1,000, but this year it takes five

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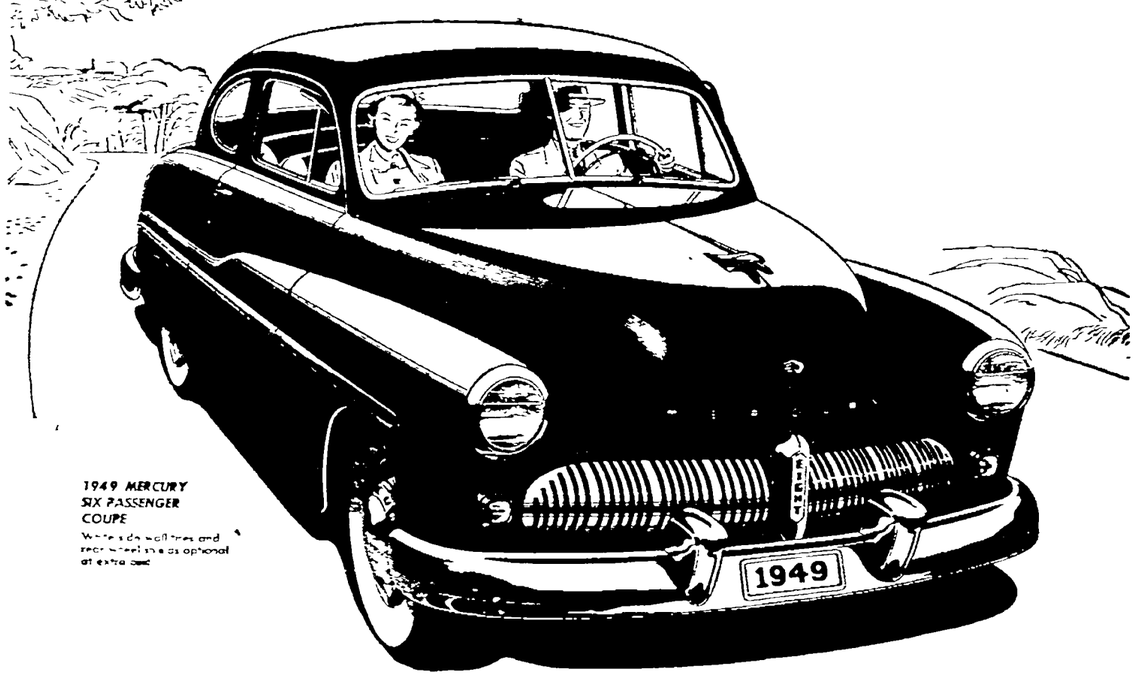

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New Roads in State to Wait

Springfield, Ill., April 13—(AP)—A highway division official says the state does not have the money to build any brand new roads in the next two years.

"We need all the money we have for resurfacing and widening the existing highways without going into any new territory," Vernon L. Glover, assistant chief state highway engineer, told an Illinois house committee yesterday.

Under its present revenue, the state will not be able to match $20,000,000 now available in federal highway funds, Glover reported.

He said another $20,000,000 expected to be available in federal grants by the end of the year will not be matched either.

Glover said there aren't enough funds to take care of the state's main network of pavement. He said the amount for this purpose is about $17,000,000 a year—"A drop in the bucket considering what we have ahead of us."

The highway division official gave his report to the house road and bridge committee in connection with proposals for boosting the state gasoline tax by two cents a gallon. It is now three cents.

The increase has been recommended by the Illinois highway commission, which plans to submit bills in the legislature next week.

Glover said the state would have $162,750,000 for highway construction in the next two years under the higher tax, compared with $90,000,000 under the present rate.

New Orleans lies below the high-water levels of the Mississippi, the Gulf of Mexico, and Lake Pontchartrain.

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Say Kidnap Story Hoax

Beverly Hills, Calif., April 13—(AP)—Police today branded as a father's hoax the kidnaping of a five-year-old boy and said the lad's mother is inclined to agree.

The child's father, Joe Goodman, Sr., is in jail on charges of suspicion of grand theft as a result of an investigation into the case. The theft charge is unconnected with the kidnaping story.

Police Chief C. H. Anderson flatly described Goodman's story of the kidnaping and $33,000 ransom payments as "an attempt to gain sympathy so he wouldn't be pressed to pay $15,000 in gambling debts which he admitted owing."

He quoted Mrs. Goodman as saying "it looks like a gambling debt payoff."

Mrs. Goodman told officers her son was driven off Monday by bogus representatives of a military academy. Shortly afterwards, she said, she received a telephone call ordering her to bring $50,000 to a downtown building to ransom the boy.

Mrs. Goodman withdrew all she had $33,000— from a safety deposit box, she said, met a man and gave him the money. Later she was instructed to pick up the child. This she did. The boy had an envelope with $1,000 in his hand.

The father was booked in connection with a $400 wrist watch robbery.

State Subsoil Dry, Winter Wheat Is Up

Springfield, Ill., April 13—(AP)—Illinois subsoil is generally dry but winter wheat is growing well and oat sowing is progressing rapidly.

The weather bureau, in its weekly report, said today that the only exception is in the extreme south, where the ground is too wet.

Soil moisture in the north and in midstate is adequate, it said. Alfalfa and clover fields are in good shape.

In the deep south, peaches are in full bloom and apples are in the pink stage.

Short Story of Suits

New York—Any backtalk from the "little woman" who says that she's too short to wear a suit is answered this spring by fashions designed to lengthen the line of the petite figure.

As a result the Miss or Missus who is five feet five or under can step out in the suit parade feeling taller and looking it in properly proportioned fashions. Scaled to her size and high-riding waistlines, fuller hiplines and hemlines designed to elongate a figure. The uncluttered line of a suit beginning from hem to upstanding collar is aimed at making a silhouette look as long and slim as a sheathed umbrella.

Even the cape suit spreads out its charms for the "little woman." When the flare of a cape is balanced by a high-riding, slim-line skirt, the cape can be as flattering to the petite figure as the suit with a snug fitting jacket.

Proof is offered in the snappy cape suit (right) of sleek gray worsted woolen, teamed with a long-sleeved tailored white blouse of pure silk. The slim skirt with a high-riding waistline is figure-lengthening. To give the "little woman" the illusion of more height, the cape with a high-climbing collar carries on where the skirt leaves off.

The black and white pin-checked suit (left) of worsted woolen owes its tall-making lines to a long slim skirt and to a snug-fitted and belted jacket. Helping the checked suit to spell out spring for the "petite miss" is a dickey of crisp white cotton broadcloth with a small upstanding collar.

News Notes from Polo

Polo—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodring entertained Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Weed, Des Plaines, and Mr. and Mrs. William Woodring at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stoner arrived home Saturday evening from several months vacation spent in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Coffeen, who spent the winter with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnson and other relatives in California, returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Amy Runnells, Milledgeville, was a Sunday guest in the home of her son, Ormund, and his wife.

Mrs. Ora Plum and Mrs. Olga Strite visited Mrs. Bertha Arnold at Freeport Sunday.

Miss Irene Bousum, who is employed in Rockford, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bousum.

Mrs. Myrtle Schell and grandson, Jimmy Schell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilhelm and Jean, of Freeport, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Beckenbaugh Sunday.

Charles Moe was admitted to the Deaconess hospital, Freeport, Tuesday for treatment.

Bernice Gregory submitted to a tonsilectomy at the Dixon Public hospital Monday.

Masked Gunmen Take $50,000 in Jewelry

Chicago, April 13—(AP)—Two masked gunmen held up a diamond importer and his salesman in suburban Oak Park yesterday and stole three sample cases of jewelry they valued at $50,000.

Jack Lebov, the importer, told police he and his salesman Harry Reiter, 33, were accosted by the gunmen as they were about to enter their parked car. They escaped in a car driven by a third man.

Lebov said the sample cases contained diamonds, watches, costume rings and 100 platinum mountings.

Roosevelt Seeking Sol Bloom's Seat

New York, April 13—(AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., facing three opponents in a contest for a vacant congress seat, says he wants to be elected so he can "fight against the reactionary coalition of Republicans and Dixiecrats."

Addressing a liberal party meeting last night, Roosevelt said the coalition "killed the civil rights bill and the housing bill and passed the Taft-Hartley act."

The late president's lawyer son, seeking the seat left vacant by the death of Rep. Sol Bloom, veteran Democratic congressman, has been rejected by Tammany Hall leaders for the Democratic nomination in the Democratic 20th district on Manhattan's west side.

The Poughkeepsie Regatta will be staged on June 25 this year.

Tobacco Co., Stock Takes Market Play

New York, April 13—(AP)—Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. stock took the play in today's market for the second day running.

The balance of the market—with the exception of a few issues affected by specific news developments—held a steady course.

Liggett & Myers advanced 2 points (more at one time) following a 4-point break yesterday on word of details of an offer to sell additional stock to shareholders.

Changes elsewhere were mostly in fractions. A mere handful of stocks showed wider variations. Moderately active trading developed off and on but the ticker tape took frequent rests.

Montgomery Ward stepped out of the fractional range with a drop of around 2 points, apparently a repercussion to the personnel difficulties the company is going through.

Ahead were Studebaker, Firestone, Caterpillar Tractor, National Distillers, Consolidated Natural Gas, Dow Chemical and Nickel Plate.

Marked down were U. S. Steel, Chrysler, Consolidated Edison, General Electric and U. S. Gypsum.

Corporate bonds moved narrowly. In the foreign bond market Italian issues advanced to top prices for the year.

Wants Lawyers for Red Probe Witnesses

Springfield, Ill., April 13—(AP)—The Illinois senate refused today to consider immediately a plea that witnesses from investigated Chicago colleges be "accompanied and advised" by lawyers.

The witnesses are to appear next week at the start of the legislature's hearings investigating any subversive activities at the University of Chicago and Roosevelt college, Chicago.

The plea was made in a resolution introduced by Senator Norman Barry (D-Chicago). Senators Roland V. Libonati (D-Chicago) and Charles F. Carpenter (R-East Moline) objected to immediate action or debate. They forced it to the executive committee for possible decision there next week.

Tony Langan, former city golf champion of Syracuse, is the captain of the Syracuse University golf team this spring.

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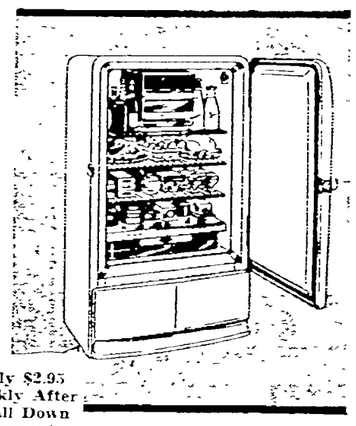

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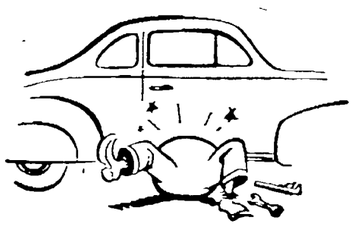

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News—WGN
6:45 News—WMAQ
Inside of Sports—WGN.
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7:00 Blondie Comedy—WMAQ
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Mr. Chameleon—WBBM
7:30 Dr. Christian—WBBM
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8:00 Duffy's Tavern—WMAQ
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County Fair—WBBM
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8:30 Family Theater—WGN
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10:00 The Answer Man—WGN
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News—WBBM
Paul Harvey—WENR
10:15 Calling all Detectives—WGN
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News—WGN
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News—WBBM
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11:00 News—WMAQ, WGN
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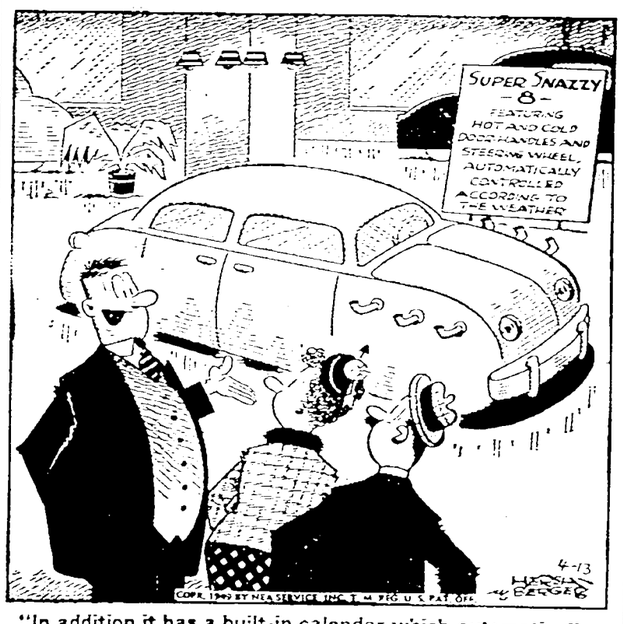

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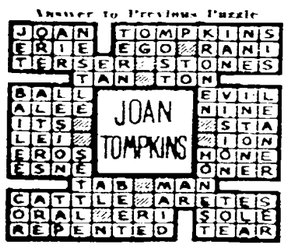

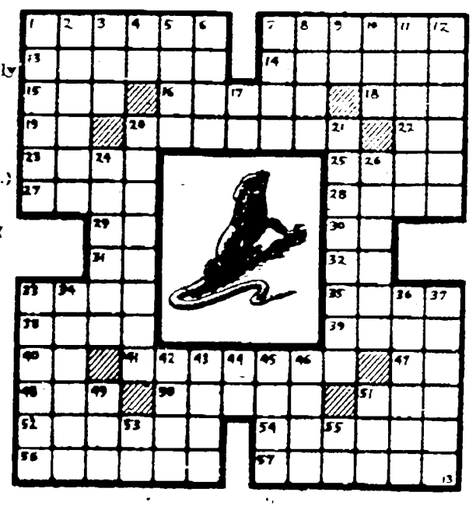

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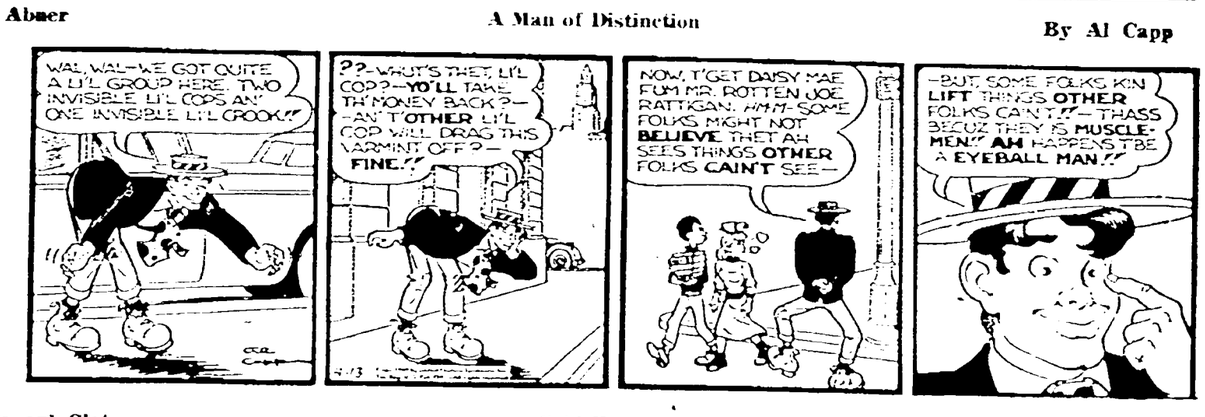

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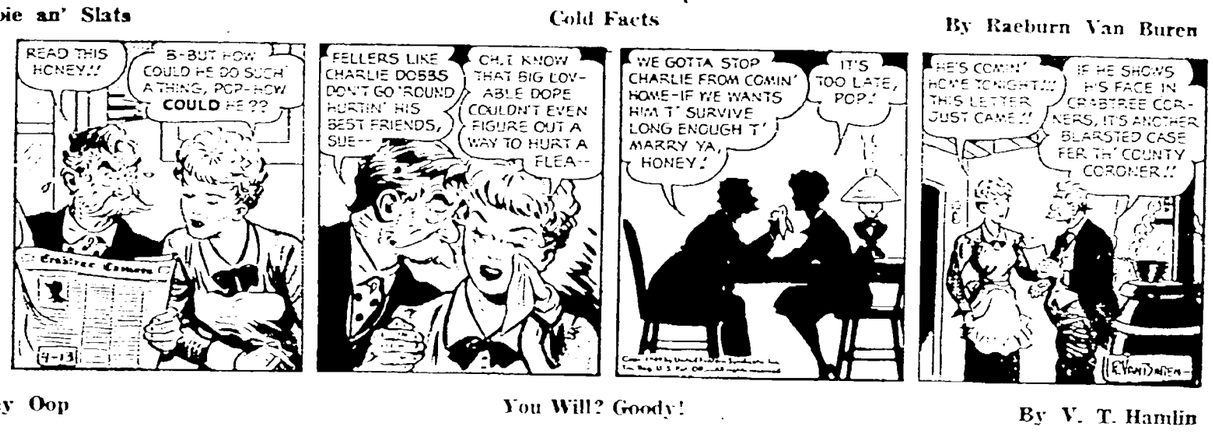

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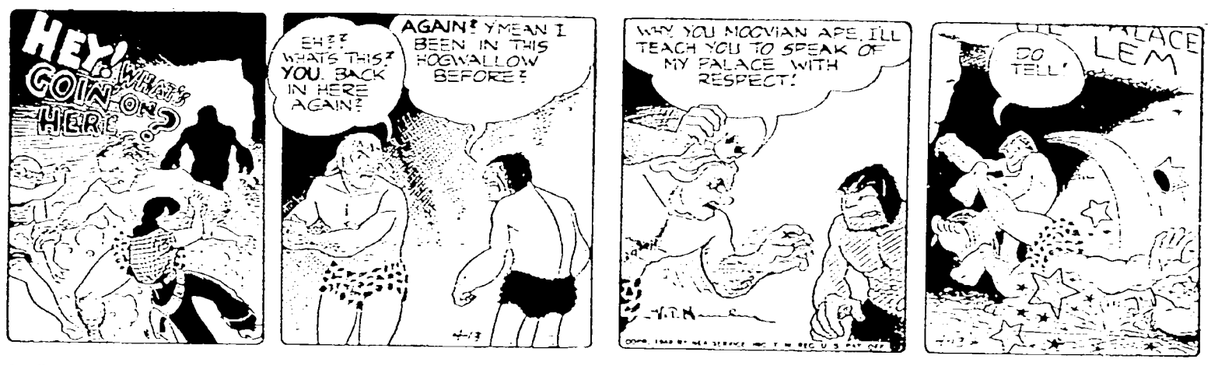

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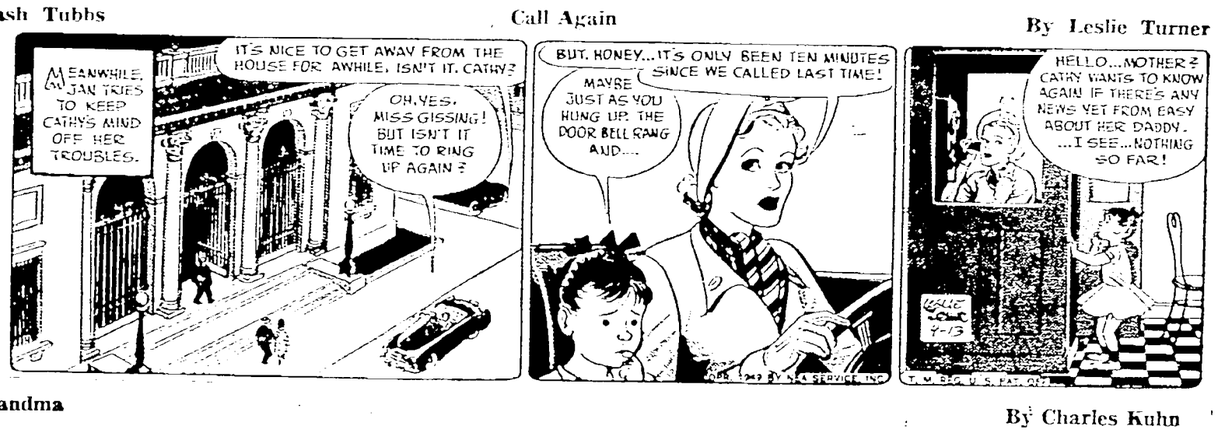

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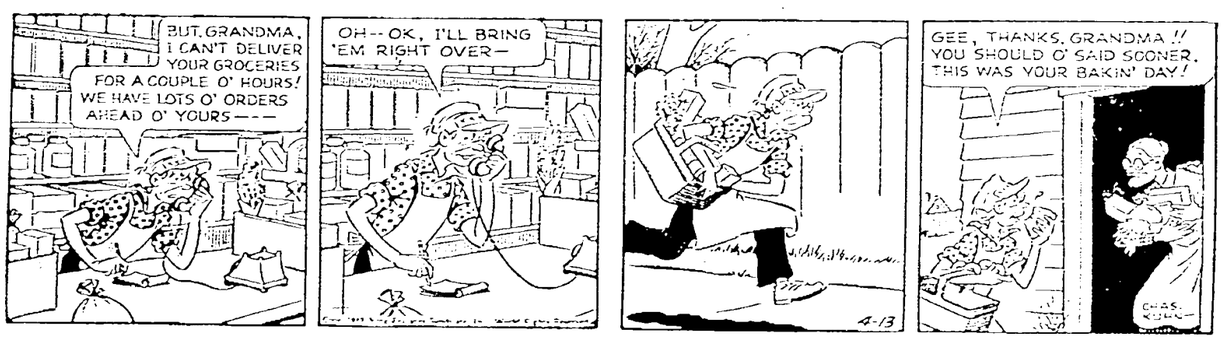

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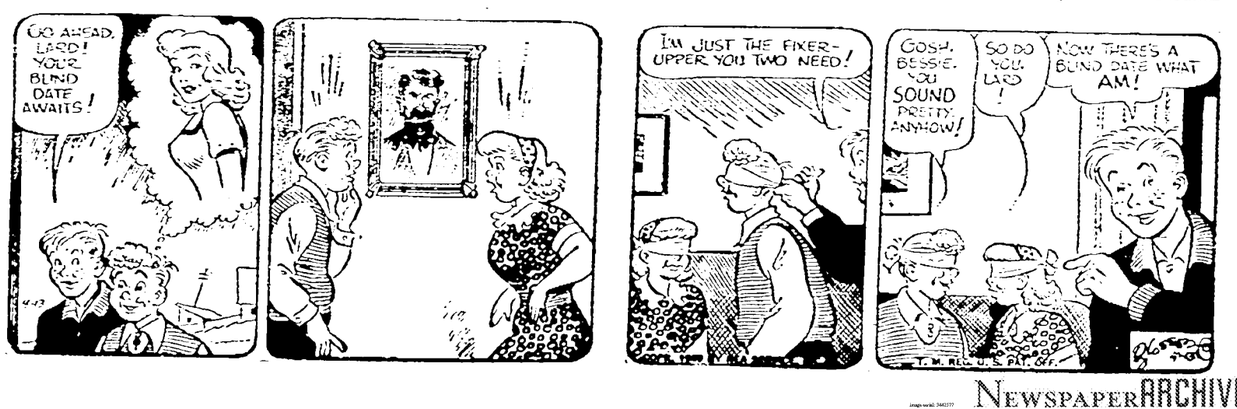

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Moon Makes Astronomical History in Black Eclipse

By GEORGE W. CORNELL

New York, April 13—(AP)—The moon made astronomical history last night.

It disappeared—for an hour.

Scientists said the "black eclipse" was the first one like it here in more than 100 years.

The event also chalked up another 20th-century milestone—the advent of drawingroom sky-gazing.

The solar spectacle was piped into thousands of homes via television.

It appeared on screens in bars and taverns, too, and touched off gripes by those who preferred their customary boxing and wrestling programs.

"It ain't proper," said one times square bar patron. "If anybody wants to see the moon, he ought to go outdoors."

That's what many did.

The top of Empire State building was jammed as the moon slid into the shadow of the earth, and gradually became invisible.

Others stood in the streets and on doorsteps to watch the show.

The phenomenon could be seen on half the earth's surface—wherever it was night at the time it occurred.

Complete Blackout

Authorities at Hayden Planetarium said that, as viewed in New York, the moon was completely blacked out, whereas in a normal full eclipse it shines with a dull red glow.

The last time a "black eclipse" took place was in 1844, the Planetarium said. There have been several full eclipses of the moon since then, the last one in 1945.

In a normal eclipse, the earth is squarely between the moon and the sun. But while the moon is in a shadow, it retains a dull glow from sun rays that bounce from the earth's atmosphere, the planetarium said.

In a "black eclipse," the planetarium added, an unusual cloud blanket surrounding part of the earth's surface prevents the refracted rays from reaching the moon, thus obliterating it from view.

The sky in the New York area was clear as the earth's shadow touched the moon at 8:28 p. m. (CST), and darkened it at 9.28 p. m. The moon began to emerge at 10.54 p. m.

The National Broadcasting company's east coast television network carried pictures of the event from cameras set up on the roof of the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia.

Telescopes Used

The television cameras were focused through powerful telescopes.

Television station WPIX in New York also carried the sky show, using telescopic equipment of the Hayden Planetarium.

For anybody living on the moon, the show would have been a spectacular one, with or without television sets. For them, the earth would have been a black ball, with a shimmering corona—caused by the sun's rays—around its periphery.

Guarantee of $2400 for Teachers Asked

Springfield, Ill., April 13—(AP)—A schools spokesman says the proposed $123,000,000 Illinois state aid plan for common schools would guarantee an annual salary of at least $2,400 for teachers.

Irving F. Pearson, executive secretary of the Illinois Education association, said Illinois schools now can't compete with other states in the "teachers' market."

The house education committee heard other school leaders urge passage of the sum, nearly double the present allotment, but postponed a vote on it, pending a budget decision by Governor Stevenson.

State Employes May Get 10 Percent Hike

Springfield, Ill., April 13—(AP)—Gevrenor Stevenson is considering salary increases averaging about 10 per cent for all state employes, his aides said today.

No definite decision will be made known until the governor submits his budget to the legislature next week.

Stevenson is attempting to reduce the number of employes and thereby give raises without adding any sizable amount to payroll appropriations.

The state civil service commission has been making a survey of jobs under its jurisdiction to determine what salary adjustments are needed.

Naval Aviation Fighting for Bigger Appropriation

Washington, April 13—(AP)—A fight over naval aviation swirled today in the house around a record peacetime $16,000,000,000 army-navy airforce bill.

Backers of a bigger naval aviation force want to add about $300,000,000 to the bill to give the navy more planes.

They include such influential members as Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) of the armed services committee, and Reps. Sikes (D-Fla), Sheppard (D-Calif) and Short (R-Mo).

In advance of a showdown vote late today, they claimed enough support to raise the navy's share of the big bill to at least $5,318,873,600, or $300,000,000 more than the appropriations committee has approved.

The extra money in the form of contract authorization, would permit the navy to acquire 1,361 new planes during the next fiscal year beginning July 1 instead of the 843 provided by the committee, Vinson said.

While the appropriations committee made no cut in budget bureau estimates for naval aviation for the 12 months, Vinson told newsmen the effect of the committee action would be to have 5,058 navy planes at the end of 1955 instead of the 8,166 contemplated.

There were no moves in sight to make other major alterations in the bill.

Reference To War

The bill came before the house with a statement from Rep. Mahon (D-Tex), chairman of a subcommittee that wrote it, that "if war comes soon" the $16,000,000,000 will be too little.

The appropriations committee said top military leaders believe that the year starting on July 1 will not see the United States at war.

The bill's actual total of $15,909,116,800 includes $2,636,301,000 in contract authorization. The rest in cash.

It is $52,980,100 in cash and $577,755,000 in contract authority more than President Truman requested, almost all the increase having been assigned to the air forces to build toward a 70-group air defense.

It provides for a military force of 4,753,100 officers and men, of whom 1,644,300 would be in regular service and others in the national guard and reserve units.

Heavy Spending

Of the total spending availability, the army would receive $4,481,834,200 in cash, the navy $4,275,327,600 cash, and $643,546,000 contract authority, and the air force $4,222,954,000 cash and $1,992,755,000 contract authority. Rounding out the bill's total are $189,000,000 for retirement pay of the armed services and $3,700,000 for the national security resources board.

Before taking up the defense swift passage of a $595,890,000 bill, house leaders arranged for supplemental appropriation to the veterans' administration for additional veterans' benefits during the next three months.

Another big money measure also is on today's house docket but there was no certainty that it would be reached. It is a $7,576,556,231 bill financing the veterans administration, the atomic energy commission and 26 other agencies for the fiscal year beginning July 1. Its passage is the only thing between the house and an Easter recess ending on April 25.

Say Russia Wants to Resume 'talks'

London, April 13—(AP)—A diplomatic informant said today Russia has recently renewed her offer to lift the Berlin blockade if big four talks on Germany are resumed.

Such an offer, however, would not materially affect the Berlin situation, since the allies have insisted all along that the blockade must be lifted first before any big four talks on Germany. The Russians have insisted on calling the four-power conference first.

No details of the approach could be given, the informant said.

About 85 per cent of the neckties sold are bought by women for men.

'Equal Pay' Bill Beaten

Springfield, Ill., April 13—(AP)—Rep. Lotte Holman O'Neill apperently has lost another biennial battle to get a stronger "equal pay for women" law on Illinois statute books.

Her proposal was shunted to a subcommittee yesterday by a 24 to 5 vote of the Illinois house industry and labor relations committee.

The silver-haired Republican legislator from Downers Grove described the action as "an unfriendly move." She indicated it could only mean death of the bill because of the impending crush of legislative business.

Mrs. O'Neill has been attempting for five years to supplant a 1943 low with one providing stiffer penalties for employers who pay more to men than women doing the same type of work.

Under her proposal, fines would be $50 to $200 instead of the present $25 to $100.

The committee action came after three Rockford businessmen opposed the bill.

L. J. Schmidt and H. F. Wemple contended wording of the bill was "ambiguous." Harold Collins said the penalties "could break" a small company. The three are Rockford businessmen.

Representatives of labor organizations and civic groups spoke for the measure.

They included Reuben G. Soderstrom, president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, and Mrs. Maxine Woodruff of Mt. Vernon, appearing for the Illinois Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs.

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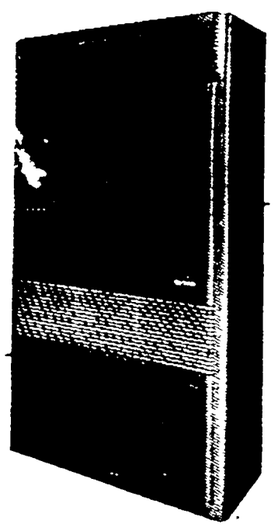

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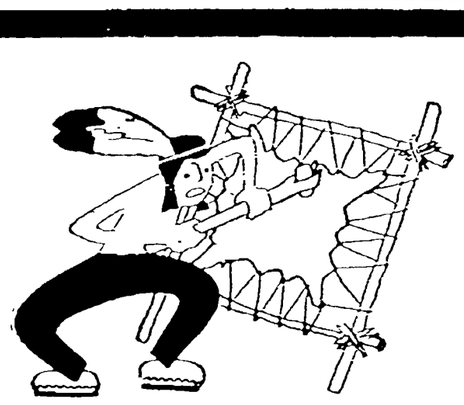

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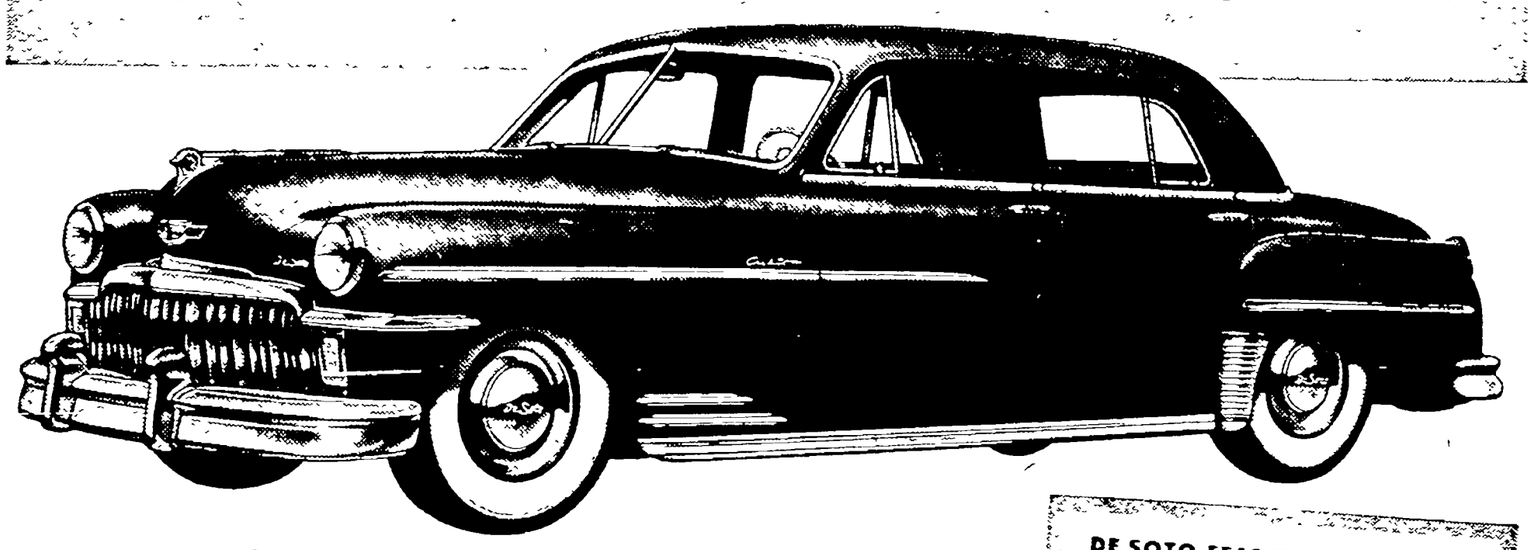

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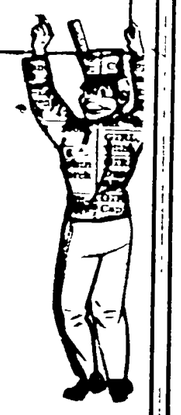

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Dear Mr. President, and Hal Is Off to Some Good Advice

By HAL BOYLE

New York—(AP)—To Harry S. Truman, Blair House, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I have a small free idea to help you win world peace.

You aren't planning to have the annual Easter egg rolling party for children on the White House lawn this year. But why not hold an international egg rolling contest there for world diplomats?

They'd love it. Great men love games as much as children, but their games often leave people crying at the end. Such as war, the ancient sport of kings. Why not give the great men a simple game they can play in pure fun.

Alert Fly Boys

Alert the fly boys of your airforce. Send your new B-36 bombers east and west and north and south to all the lands of the earth. Have them bring back the leaders of those lands, large or little—the victors, the vanquished, the bystanders.

If you hurry, you can get some here by Friday. Then tell them:

"Boys, every nation that ever lived has a period it sets aside to celebrate peace. They do it in different ways, and many pray to different Gods. But they all have the same idea in mind.

"This is the day our own Prince of Peace died for mankind. And Sunday is the anniversary of the day he rose again, and thereby gave up hope. I want you to celebrate it with us in the way of our people."

Boys Are Boys

Well, Harry, boys are boys. You might have to warn them that anybody caught making horse trades on the back steps would be ducked in the White House pool. But I think they'd go along with you. Everybody is looking for a vacation from worry these days.

Snow 'em a good time. Stack the joint with caviar, ham, lamb, beef and hot dog sandwiches. Pass around the Bourbon and vodka, the wine and pernod. Bring them all in the kitchen Saturday night. Make 'em stay up late dyeing Easter eggs. And dye the eggs with patterns of their own countries and their heroes.

After they fall asleep, let the secret service men hide the eggs around the White House lawn. Bright and early next morning rout them out of bed for the great egg hunt.

And let the people of America mass outside the gates and watch while the great men frolic like schoolboys about the lawn searching for eggs.

When the game is over, pick the ten that have found the most eggs. Put each of the ten behind a huge ostrich egg labeled "peace." At a signal the ten can start furiously rolling an egg toward the finish line fifty yards away. The first chieftain across the line with his ostrich egg intact—that's the winner.

Call all the hot, sweating, leaders into the house. Crack open the hen's eggs dyed with the maps of all countries. Chop up the contents and serve every one a portion of international egg salad.

Suppose Joe Wins

Then you make your announcement. Suppose the man who won the ostrich egg derby was Joe Stalin.

"Joe," you could say, "You're the winner, and every winner ought to have a prize. I suggest—and I think everyone else here will agree with me that it be the South Pole. For one year it is yours to do with as you will. You can propagandize the penguins, you can collect all the taxes there.

"But a winner usually throws a party, too, Joe. Suppose we all get together at your house next year, and play a game in the Kremlin? Any peaceful game your people like—except Russian roulette. And the winner will get the right to rule the South Pole for the next year, and teach the penguins anything he wants to.

"What do you say, Joe? Let's make it an annual event!"

And what could Joe, or any other leader, say—but "yes"? That is what the peoples of all lands want—peace at the top. Wars rarely start at the bottom.

It might be tough on the penguins, Harry, but the rest of the world would love it. Let's roll those peace eggs.

Sincerely,

HAL BOYLE

Adam Rafonski, who set a Columbia University batting mark of 467 last season, is back at third base for the Lions this year.

Syracuse University's boxing and wrestling teams both won eastern titles this season.

Divorcee with Eight Children Seeks Man

Salt Lake City, April 13—(AP)—An attractive divorcee today sought a new father for her eight children and said she doesn't care "if he has a dozen himself."

"I like children," said 30-year-old Mrs. Elena Le Baron. "I have eight now and if I could find the right man I'd like to try for 16."

Mrs. Le Baron has been on relief for the past several months, the kitchen is bare of food, and she owes $5,000 on her house payments.

As for qualifications, the prospective groom must be tall, be between 30 and 40 years of age, be sober and love children.

Mrs. Le Baron's home is in Salt Lake City (763 Paxton).

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Endurance Fliers Are Near Record

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Sherwood Dixon Is Speaker at Rites for Hospital Dead

Effingham, Ill, April 13—(AP)—Victims of the St Anthony hospital holocaust were paid homage in a solemn memorial service here yesterday.

Government officials and religious leaders joined in the outdoor service attended by hundreds of citizens The memorial was held in a former picnic ground adjoining ruins of the hospital The blaze which flassed through the building took a toll of 75 dead or missing

Sherwood Dixon, Illinois lieutenant governor, said that "Just as you see about you the perennial signs of another spring born, so too will new life spring from the ashes of this tragedy"

Bishop William A O Connor of the Springfield diocese, opened the program with a speech in which he said

"We cannot begin to understand the great cross God has placed on these people of this town Why God has caused this we do not know Perhaps it is God's way of drawing us back to Him Perhaps it is God's way of drawing us back to Him in unity We have witnessed this week an example of Christian unity and Christian brotherhood"

Effingham Mayor H B Rinehart read a letter of sympathy from President Truman and said the president had written assuring federal aid in replacing the destroyed hospital He said state aid also has been promised.

The community has started a campaign for $2,400,000 to build a new 150 bed hospital

Meanwhile, at Springfield Pat Kelly, state fire marshal, said the rapid spread of the fire April 5 was helped by a cellulose wall material, old and fresh paint on the walls, and unprotected openings.

He told a reporter origin of the fire remains undetermined but that the swift progress of the flames was blamed on these three causes

Mt. Morris Pastor Is Kiwanis Speaker

Telegraph Special Service

Mt Morris—The Rev Foster E Statler will be speaker when the Mt Morris Kiwanis club meets at 6 o'clock tonight in the Kable inn for its regular meeting

In addition to his talk, Rev Statler will show colored slides depicting the Easter story

The average female flea can jump five to eight inches upward and ten to 10 inches horizontally.

Stray Cats To Be Unlawful?

Springfield, Ill, April 13—(AP)—The jig is just about up for bird loving cats in Illinois

A bill to crack down on them cleared the legislature yesterday and headed for Governor Stevenson's desk

The bill says that felines straying off owners' premises are nuisances. It says they are fair game for anybody who wants to catch them and turn them over to local authorities

Owners would have to make a $1 payment to recover their pets

The whole idea is to protect birds

House lawmakers favoring the curbs extolled birds—for their merry songs, their colorful plumage and their devouring of insects.

Insect-threatened crops are at stake, they contended

Supporters outnumbered by 87 to 31 those legislators who said roaming cats do more good killing rats than they do harm in destroying birds.

The opposition argument was discounted by Rep Clarence M Skyles (D-Chicago) He said cats in his bailiwick are lazy and apparently have formed an alliance" with Cook county rats

House approval of the bill was a personal victory for Miss Gertrude Charny of Chicago president of The Birds Inc

Miss Charny a little white haired woman beamed with delight from her gallery seat when the vote was announced.

She lobbied intensively for the bill in 1945 and 1947 only to see legislators kill it amid loud meows.

The cravat takes its name and part of its origin from victorious Croatian soldiers who visited Paris in the 17th century wearing bright-colored neck kerchiefs

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

There is nothing that is so wonderfully created as the human soul. There is something of God in it. We are infinite in the future, though we are finite in the past.—Henry Ward Beecher.

The Gadgets Are Taking Over, So We Might as Well Get Used to It

Every now and then we get an uncomfortable feeling that the robots are after us. That is old fogeyism, and silly to boot. People have probably been complaining about over-mechanization since the day when some speed-mad genius invented the wheel and started the whole thing rolling.

But we still get that feeling. The latest twinge came after reading about a new deyice that answers the phone for you when you are out. A wire recorder permits the callers to leave a message, and also informs them of the obvious fact that you aren't at home. We never did figure out what lifts the phone off the cradle and puts it back.

Speaking of telephones, there is now an electric brain that figures out phone bills. The folks who use it say it never overcharges. Occasionally charges you too little, though.

There is also an electric brain that plays chess. If that is too deep for the merely human opponent, it will condescend to play gin rummy.

Chicagoans with television sets can choose from a selection of movies, call the phone company and announce their choice—and there it is, right in the living room.

They're now boiling water, washing clothes and lighting pipes by sound waves. Highway cops are pinching speeders with the help of radar. More and more everyday activities are graduating to the "look-no-hands" category where things work in a way that is beyond the average comprehension.

No doubt this is all for the best. At least the people who invented all these things must have been trying to make life easier for their fellow man as well as make money for themselves. But we wonder what is going to happen to the subconscious lives of a lot of people as their everyday world grows more electronic and atomic.

There are a lot of normal, intelligent human beings who are baffled by any mechanism much more complicated than a screwdriver. They are mystified enough by things as they are today. We worry sometimes at what will happen to their egos in a future where invisible, incomprehensible forces wait on them hand and foot.

The adjustment isn't going to be quick or easy. First the human race must get human behavior to keep pace with scientific achievement if it is to survive. Then will come the problem of reconciling average human ingenuity with specialized human genius.

Until the adjustment is made we forsee a rough time for many horse-and-buggy—or at least "Model-T"—minds while they are learning to live surrounded by mysterious, wonder-working gadgets. Inferiority complexes, we fear, will be thicker than television antennae.

That man with the "Model-T" mind won't be able to discuss his phone bill with the electrical accountant that totted up the figures. He'll shy away from a friendly game of gin with a box of tubes and wires than can beat him any time he wants to pick up the cards.

Affluent breadwinners who can afford servants today are cowed enough by their cooks as it is. Think of their frustrated future when they start complaining about the way the sound waves brewed the coffee or try to bawl out the radar for burning the roast!

A camera and a grinder with a diamond grinding wheel give promise of helping the oil industry study rock from deep under the surface of the earth to find answers to the problem of how to get more oil out of the ground.

Jordan

★ THE DOCTOR SAYS ★

Nerve Illness, St. Vitus Dance, Hits Children

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.

The famous English physician, Sydenham, first described chorea, or St. Vitus dance, in 1686. Chorea seems to be somewhat more common in girls than in boys and is most frequent between the ages of 5 to 15.

With the exception of rheumatic fever, there does not seem to be any relationship between chorea and the other acute diseases of childhood. Some children who have early signs of chorea show it by a new awkwardness, and are often scolded unjustly for dropping dishes or similar signs of poor muscle control for which they are not responsible.

In the mild chorea the general health is good, the muscles twitch only slightly, and the speech and mental functions are not disturbed. Children with mild chorea may merely show an abnoraml amount of fatigue, though symptoms of emotional disturbances, such as easy crying and nightmares, are often present.

MUSCLES INVOLVED

When the hands are held straight out in front with the fingers spread, the jerky, irregular movements of the muscles is characteristic, and can be easily recognized by the experienced physician.

In severe chorea the movements involve many muscles and the youngster may not even be able to feed or undress himself without assistance. When the speech is involved a child may not be able to talk at all for several days.

The worst type of chorea is the manical form which is, fortunately, very rare. Here, in addition to the muscular movements, there are severe mental symptoms which may last for weeks.

Treatment includes diet and long bed rest, similar to that which is given to rheumatic fever. Because chorea involves the nervous system, sedatives for the nerves are usually necessary in addition to the rest, diet, and other drugs which are believed to be halpful

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Note: Dr. Jordan is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, each day he will answer one of the most frequently asked questions in his column.

Doctor Answers

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.

QUESTION: Would an asafetida pill taken after meals make the blood pressure higher or lower

ANSWER: There is no scientific reason to believe that asafetida will either raise or lower the blood pressure. It will, however, produce a bad breath.

• McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

New Convention Can Find Cards

BY WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Written for NEA Service

America's Card Authority

There was an interesting article in the February issue of The Bridge World entitled "The Bowers Convention" by Stewart W. Bowers. He calls it "A Modification of the Blackwood."

It is easy enough to learn the number of aces or kings your partner holds by means of the Blackwood convention, here is Mr. times it is important to know what specific ace or king he holds. Assuming that you know the Blackboard convention, here is Mr. Bowers' modification of it.

In response to the conventional four no trump bid, with no aces, bid five clubs; with one ace of a suit not previously bid by the partnership, bid five diamonds; with one ace of a suit previously bid by the partnership, bid five hearts; with two aces (any two)

North: ♠ A J 5 ♥ 10 7 3 2 ♦ A 6 5 3 ♣ K 2

West: ♠ Q 9 4 3 ♥ J 4 ♦ Q J 9 ♣ 9 7 6 4

East: ♠ K 10 8 6 2 ♥ 9 ♦ 10 8 7 4 ♣ 10 8 5

South: ♠ 7 ♥ A K Q 8 6 5 ♦ K 2 ♣ A Q J 3

N W E S Dealer

Tournament—Neither vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
4 N. T.	Pass	5 ♠ (1)	Pass
5 N. T. (2)	Pass	6 ♥ (3)	Pass
7 N. T. (4)	Pass	Pass	Pass

(1) Showing two aces (not three, as in Blackwood).
(2) Six is now certain, but there may be seven if the club king can be located, hence the five no trump bid.
(3) Showing the king of clubs, the only outstanding king of a bid suit. A six diamond response would have shown the king of spades and denied the club king.
(4) Thirteen tricks can now be counted. The slam is bid in no trump for the extra points.

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bid five spades; with three aces (any three) bid five no trump; with four aces, bid six clubs.

You will note that with three aces, the response is five no trump, which automatically puts your partner in a six bid; but if you have three aces, you need not worry about that.

The responses to five no trump showing kings are the same as those showing aces with one exception. In showing one king, a previous artificial response to the four no-trump bid does not count as a suit previously bid by the partnership. A "suit previously bid" means one bid prior to the initial four no trump.

In the hand shown, using Blackwood, South could gamble that North has the king of clubs and bid seven hearts. Actually, he used the Bowers convention with the intention of bidding six no trump if his partner's king proved to be the king of spades.

Q—In pirate lore, what were the famed "Pieces of Eight?"

A—The "Pieces of Eight" were Spanish coins each one of which had the value of eight reals.

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Q—When a bird preens, does the action have a particular function?

A—Apparently this action enables birds to get their vitamin D, which prevents rickets. We get it when ultraviolet rays strike our skin, but the feathers keep these rays away from the body of the bird. Certain glands liberate oil into their feathers, and when this receives the solar radiation, vitamin D is formed. Preening takes it into the body

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Q—What is the difference between a radio signal and a radio wave?

A—A radio wave is sent out from a transmitter all the time that it is operating and is used to carry the signal. The latter might be a reproduction of the voice, a message in Morse code, a photograph, a television picture, or something else which is sent out with a definite purpose.

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Q—Which president delivered the shortest inaugural address?

A—George Washington at his second inauguration in Philadelphia March 4, 1793.

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Q—What did the American Indians use for money?

A—The American Indians used small shell beads which they strung together into what they called "wampum." There were two kinds, black, or dark purple, and white, the black having double the value of the white.

A small African plover picks the teeth of crocodiles. The reptile permits the bird to enter its mouth unharmed.

It's Nice to Have a Bodyguard

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Cassidy Hopping Along at Good Clip; on Television

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

Johnson

Hollywood—(NEA)—I give you today television's most popular star—Hopalong Cassidy.

And I have a mighty good suspicion that I should be saying that Bill Boyd, who plays Hoppy, is Hollywood's most popular star, too.

If you own a TV set, you know what I mean.

Seven million kids and their parents (the figure is growing every month) follow Hoppy's adventures every week in their homes. In the 30 weeks he has been riding the television tubes, they have seen him in as many pictures as they'd normally see him in more than five years at their favorite theaters.

Look what's happening:

Boyd was mobbed every time he made a public appearance on a recent New York visit. Even taxi cab drivers asked for his autograph

There are Hopalong Cassidy cocktail parties in high society.

In La Canada, Calif., a 5-year-old insists on a place being set at the dinner table every night for "Uncle Hoppy." Because she sees him in the living room of her home she's convinced he's a member of the family and eventually will show up for dinner.

If you don't own a TV set, you've heard of Hoppy. If you haven't heard of him, you soon will.

He will be coming at you via a radio series, Hopalong cowboy clothes, a comic strip, phonograph records for kids and more Hollywood movies.

RIVALS JOLSON

The story is almost as fantastic as Al Jolson's comeback.

Only Hoppy did it on television without the aid of Larry Parks' body. Hoppy's body, thank you, is still okay after 14 years of riding the celluloid range.

William Boyd started in Hollywood as an extra and became a matinee idol in such Cecil D. DeMille movies as "Why Change Your Wife?" and "The Volga Boatman." But he's been Hoppy since 1935.

"I lost my own identity," he told me. "Most actors would be bitter about that. I'm not. I'm grateful.

"Until 1935 I was a dual personality. I had a bad side and a good side. I fought the bad side but I couldn't win. Then I became Hoppy and the good side won. That's why I've made the character so believable. I'm not acting. I AM Hopalong Cassidy."

Boyd has starred in 66 Hopalong films.

Forty-eight are available for television. With TV in its infancy—new stations opening every month—the series can go on for years.

That's a story, too. Back in 1935, when author Clarence E. Mulford of Fryeburg, Maine, sold Hoppy's film rights, he kept the television rights to the character and the pictures.

Hollywood chuckled about that. Television? It was only a word, and a new one at that, in '35. Mulford had vision.

WAS FORESIGHTED

A year ago Boyd and Mulford got together and agreed on a percentage deal whereby Bill would have all film, television, radio and commercial rights to Hopalong. Now Bob Hope is a partner in the deal. He'll finance all future Hopalong films.

Bill Boyd had vision, too.

From the very beginning of his career as Hopalong, he insisted that the series should be intelligent and above the usual western standards.

"Kids aren't stupid," he says. "They can understand things. I treat all kids like grownups and all grownups like kids."

That's the reason Hopalong, now reaching adults is as popular with them as with children.

But there are other reasons for the popularity of his pictures, too.

Boyd was an actor for 15 yaers before he became Hopalong. He says. "I'm an actor playing a character and not a cowboy playing an actor. I know what NOT to do"

Boyd refuses to wear cowboy clothes off screen. "They're my working clothes. Did Babe Ruth wear his baseball uniform off the diamond?"

He doesn't talk on the screen in the western vernacular. "That's stupid," he says. And he plays Hopalong with a passionate seriousness. He says:

"I hope I'm never shot in a picture, because the way I play 'em I'd probably die."

Social Situations

SITUATION: You take a small child to eat in a restaurant and the waitress does special things, such as getting a high chair, seeing if she can get him special foods, etc.

WRONG WAY: Leave the same tip you would have left had you been eating alone.

RIGHT WAY: Leave a larger tip, because of the extra service required.

Here's a Farm Sale Ad in the 'Good Old Days'

Here's a 100-year old sale classic taken from the Spring Valley (Minn.) Tribune.

Having sold my farm, and am leaving for "Oregon Territory" by ox team, will offer on March 1st, 1848, all of my personal property, to-wit:

All ox teams, except two teams, Buck and Ben and Tom and Jerry; 2 milch cows; 1 grey mare and colt; 1 pair of oxen and yoke; 1 baby yoke; 2 ox carts, 1 iron plow, with wood mole board; 800 feet of poplar weather boards; 1000 three-foot clapboards; 1500 ten-foot fence rails, 1 60 galion soap kettle; 85 sugar troughs, made of white ash timber; 10 gallons of maple syrup; 2 spinning wheels, 30 pounds of mutton tallow; 20 pounds of beef tallow; 1 large loom made by Jerry Wilson, 300 poles; 100 split hoops; 100 empty barrels; one 32-gallon barrel of Johnson-Miller Whiskey, 7 years old; 20 gallons of apple brandy; 1 40-gallon copper still; 4 sides of oak tanned leather; 1 dozen real hooks; 2 handle hooks; 3 scythes and cradles; 1 dozen wooden pitchforks; one-half interest in tan yards; 1 32-calibre rifle; bullet molds and powder horn; rifle, made by Ben Miller; 50 gallons of soft soap; hams; bacon and lard; 40 gallons of sorghum molasses; six head of fox hounds all soft mouthed except one.

At the same time I will sell my six Negro slaves—2 men, 35 and 50 years old; 2 boys, 12 and 18 years old; 2 mulatto wenches, 40 and 30 years old. Will sell all together to same party as will not separate them.

Terms of sale, cash in hand, or note to draw 4 per cent interest, with Bob McConnell as security.

My home is 2 miles south of Versailles, Kentucky, on McConn's ferry pike Sale will begin at 8 o'clock a.m. Plenty of drink and eat.

J. L. Moss.

Man's necktie is only about 300 years old

★ RUTH MILLETT ★

Hubby Unsociable? No Need to Eng Your Own Activities

When a sociable, friendly woman marries a man who has strong personal likes and dislikes and absolutely refuses to go anywhere he doesn't want to go or to put himself out to be pleasant to anybody he considers a boring waste of time—what can the wife do?

This question has come to my attention frequently.

In such a situation most women react in one of two ways. Either they try to go along with their husbands in all things and accept the husband's attitudes as their own. Or they insist on being their own sociable selves and make an effort to hang onto the friendships that are important to them and to keep up with the activities they enjoy.

The second way is by far the best way. And it can be done without any disloyalty to the husband.

Here is how Alice B. has worked out that very problem. Her husband Jim is completely absorbed in his job. He has a few good friends, but thinks most of the people Alice enjoys are a waste of time. He is frank to the point of brusqueness in saying "No" to anything he doesn't want to do. And if he is bored, he makes no effort to conceal the fact.

Instead of trying to cover up for Jim, or make excuses to explain his lack of interest in social life, Alice matter-of-factly accepts Jim as he is and takes it for granted other people will, too. "Jim says he doesn't want to do such and such—but I'd love to," she says without pretense or apology. And she goes ahead and does as she likes.

Makes Plans for "Strategic" Times

When she can't count on Jim to help her entertain someone she enjoys and he doesn't, she thinks up things to do with the friend at times when Jim won't have to be included.

Her unfailing friendliness is actually an asset to Jim, whether he realizes it or not. For those who like Alice come in time to accept Jim and often even to admire him. For Alice subtly makes it clear to everybody that Jim is a pretty special person. If she tried to cover up for him and pretend that he is different from what he is—she would be "poor Alice married to that stiff-necked Jim."

Furthermore, by insisting on being herself she has remained the kind of woman Jim wanted to marry.

All in all, Alice and Jim have a better marriage and both are far happier than Bess and Bill. Bess tried the other answer. She has given up every friend Bill doesn't approve of. She has given up every activity he considers a silly waste of time. She has lost many of her friends — and she has lost Bill's respect. Because she has given in to him at every turn, he feels infinitely superior to her.

When they're together Bill makes cracks at Bess. And when Bill isn't around Bess lets down her hair and asks for sympathy. She gets it, too. But nobody feels sorry for Alice. Because nobody needs to. Alice has worked out her problem so well, few people realize she has one.

Old-time Movie Fans Will Get a 'Kick' Out of This

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, April 13—(AP)—Where are they now?

What has happened to the Glenn Fords and the Ava Gardners of yesteryear, the men and women who fame has touched and then left behind?

Recently AP foreign affairs analyst DeWitt MacKenzie presented me with a list of his old-time movie favorites and asked what has happened to them. Herewith are my findings about them, as well as some others who slipped from stardom.

Gloria Swanson and Eric Von Stroheim, once great feuders, are back in Hollywood to do a picture together She has been dabbling in television and he has acted in France. Sessue Hayakawa, another recent resident of France, and Ramon Novarro, lately a real estate man, have also made recent film comebacks.

Francis X. Bushman

Pola Negri and Mae Murray were recently in town, trying to peddle their memoirs to the studios. Beverly Bayne has been doing parts on the New York stage. Her former husband and co-star, Francis X. Bushman, acts in radio soap operas in Hollywood.

Billie Dove is married to socialite Robert Kenaston. She lives here, and friends say she is as beautiful as ever. After a session as a producer here, Bebe Daniels has returned to England, where husband Ben Lyon is an executive for 20th-Fox.

Charles Farrell operates the Palm Springs Racquet Club, favorite resort for the movie crowd. His former co-star, Janet Gaynor, is retired and married to designer Gilbert Adrian.

William Haines, Mary Miles Minter, Jetta Goudal and Gloria Stuart have all gone in for interior decorating businesses in this area. Reginald Denny has made his hobby pay off; he runs a model airplane business.

Clara Kimball Young is retired and lives alone in a Hollywood bungalow. Maurice Costello and his daughter Helene live at the motion picture country home and he does occasional bit roles. Dolores Costello, once wed to John Barrymore, is now married to a Los Angeles doctor.

Chester Conklin, Mae Marsh, Matt and Tom Moore, Anna Q. Nilsson, Jack Mulhall, William Farnum, Alice White and Gertrude Michael do bit parts in pictures.

Theda Bara Married

Among the former film queens who have married and retired are: Theda Bara to director Charles Brabin; Corinne Griffith to the Washington Redskin's George Marshall; Marian Nixon to director Bill Seiter, Laura LaPlante to Irving Asher, MGM official in London; Ann Harding to conductor Werner Janssen; Louise Fazenda to producer Hal Wallis.

Clara Bow and Rex Bell live on a Nevada ranch Colleen Moore is wealthy and retired in Chicago. Rod Laroque is a real estate man here. Nils Asther is a civil service delivery clerk, earning a $1 an hour.

Tim McCoy is making westerns for television Buster Keaton is a gag man and actor at MGM; Monte Blue does character parts at Warners. Ralph Graves and Sally Eilers were recently making acting comebacks.

Norma Talmadge is married to a Las Vegas doctor and Constance to a New York broker Taylor Homes does character roles on the stage and screen. Sue Carol became an agent and managed her husband to fame. His name: Alan Ladd.

• SO THEY SAY

We must continue to strive toward supremacy in air power, both as an instrument in defending this country from the horrors of war and as a deterrent to any possible aggressors.
—Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force chief of staff.

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I always did say Shakespeare was a good script writer.
—Sir Laurence Olivier, on receiving the news that his production of "Hamlet" had won the Motion Picture Academy Award.

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Building peace is very much like waging war in one respect. You cannot always be winning victories or launching great offensives.
—Dr. Jaime Torres Bodet, director general of UNESCO.

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Women here (in America) try to dominate men in business, society and at home . . . American women want independence yet they want to be treated as if they were helpless, and you can't have both.
—Paul Henried, motion picture actor.

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Today we find that the social, economic, and political climate generates intense fears, gnawing anxieties in millions of people. It is the fear of war, fear of loss of savings due to runaway inflation, fear of loss of job, fear of depression and the fear of the future.
—Dr. Julius Schreiber, practicing psychiatrist.

Some historians believe that the first American coffee house was opened in1689 in Boston.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

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Man 90 Years Old Robbed by Cell Mate

Davenport, Ia, April 13—(AP)—A 90 year-old Davenport man, Edward Reemer, told authorities he was robbed of $320 while in Scott county jail Tuesday afternoon.

Reemer related the following story to detectives

After he had collapsed on a downstown street corner he was taken to the jail "bull pen" where his clothing was removed preparatory to giving him a bath. He said he asked a Negro to bring him his money which he was carrying in his shirt pocket. The Negro he said, left and he was unable to locate him again in the cell

Three hours later Reemer was removed to a hospital for examination and he told a physician of the alleged theft

When detectives arrived at the jail they said they saw Obey Carpenter, 24 who is serving a 30 day term for reckless driving shooting at a fast pace to the rear of the "bull pen" where he removed a roll of bills from his trousers placing them in Reemer's clothing

Carpenter was placed in solitary confinement and will be questioned in connection with the alleged theft

'Kill the Roosevelt Myth', Reds Advised

New York April 13 (AP) A former teacher in a Communist party school testified today he was told by one of the defendants in the Communist conspiracy trial to "kill the Roosevelt myth"

Frank S Meyer of Woodstock N Y third government witness at the trial said the instructions came from Jacob Stachel educational director of the party and one of the 11 top officials on trial.

Meyer 39 year old Oxford educated writer and lecturer taught at the Jefferson School of Social Science here in 1944 and 1945, just before he quit the Communist movement

He testified Stachel told faculty members at the school that one of the reasons the party had gotten away from its basic principles was that "the years of Roosevelt had cut off the sharpness of understanding of the class struggle, and that one of the first things to do was to kill the Roosevelt myth."

Sanity Hearing for Slayer of Mother

Harrisburg Ill, April 13—(AP)—A sanity hearing was ordered today for Sylvester Denton, 47, charged with murdering his mother and sister

Circuit Judge Harold L. Zimmerman of Saline county set the hearing for next Monday.

Denton a transient is accused of beating his sister, Mrs Mildred Gibson 38 to death with a chair in the bedroom of her Eldorado home and killing his mother Mrs Ida Davis 78 by pounding her head on a sidewalk in front of the home on March 7

Denton was found wandering on a road several miles away a few hours after the slayings

Attend Final Rites for Cpl. Dick Ryan

(Telegraph Special Service)

Maytown—Funeral services for Cpl Richard Ryan son of Mr and Mrs Ed Ryan were held April 6 in St Rita's church Aurora with Rev Kissaine officiating

Cpl Ryan 28 was killed in a train wreck near St Valery, France Jan 17 1945 while serving with a tank battalion in the battle area He entered service in 1942

Interment was in Mt Olivet cemetery where the American Legion conducted military rites

Surviving are his parents and a sister, Ruth.

Those from Maytown attending the rites were Mr. and Mrs Joe Ryan and sons, Pat and Martin, Mrs Mabel Ryan and son, John and William Mrs Lester Blaine and Francis Ryan.

MAYTOWN PERSONALS

There will be a card party and dance at the hall Wednesday evening April 20 Joe De Zutti and his orchestra will furnish the music

MAYTOWN BRIEFS

Mr and Mrs Fred Chandler were Ohio business callers Monday

The Rev John Smith was an Amboy business caller Monday

At the town election, John Faivre was reelected supervisor Agnes McFadden, reelected town clerk and Glen Frel, was reelected assessor There was no opposition for any office

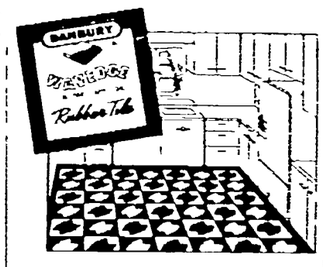
Dorothy Shaw spent Monday at the home of Mrs Laura Shaw

Mr and Mrs John Quest have moved to Dixon to their new home which they recently purchased

Three members of the 1936 New York Yankees—Ben Chapman Bill Dickey and Red Ruffing have managed major league teams

Bob Schultz captain of Syracuse University's football team last fall is leading the baseball nine this spring

Artifical lures or "flies" were used as early as 300 A D according to the writings of Aelian, a Macedonian



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Amboy Baptists Plan Good Friday, Easter Services

Amboy—Good Friday vesper service will be held at the First Baptist church Amboy beginning at 8 p m Communion will be served following the evening meditation.

On Easter Sunday the Baptist church will hold a combined service Sunday school begins at 9 45 a m with no break between the Sunday school period and regular morning worship The union service will close at 11 30 a m

Recitations will be given by the beginner and primary classes and music will be furnished by a junior and senior choir and a male quartet from Aurora college

At the close of the service a bunny hunt will take place on the church lawn for the beginner and primary departments

The evening service will begin at 7 30 p m, at which time the senior choir and the male quartet will present a sacred Easter musicale A baptismal service will take place at this time

COLLEGE CHORUS SINGS

The University men's glee club from I S N U, Normal presented a musical program to the students and faculty of the Amboy Township high school Tuesday afternoon The glee club is on a spring tour and has sung at several schools in this locality

ATTEND COUNTY MEET

Mrs Warren Leake Mrs Herbert Parker, Mrs Kirkby MacKinnon Mrs Oliver Dickinson, and Miss Mildred Price drove to Franklin Grove Monday night to attend the county meeting of Women's clubs at Kersten gymnasium The Troubadette chorus Dixon, presented an Easter cantata for their entertainment

FEDERATION MEETING

A Lee County 4 H federation meeting was held Monday night at the Farm Bureau building Amboy Twenty three 4-H federation delegates were present.

The delegates agreed to hold a joint 4 H club demonstration day, July 18 It was also agreed to hold a meeting on softball for both boys and girls April 25 Representatives of each club are asked to attend

A report was given by Helene Adams on the tree planting activities which took place at the 4 H camp near Kankakee.

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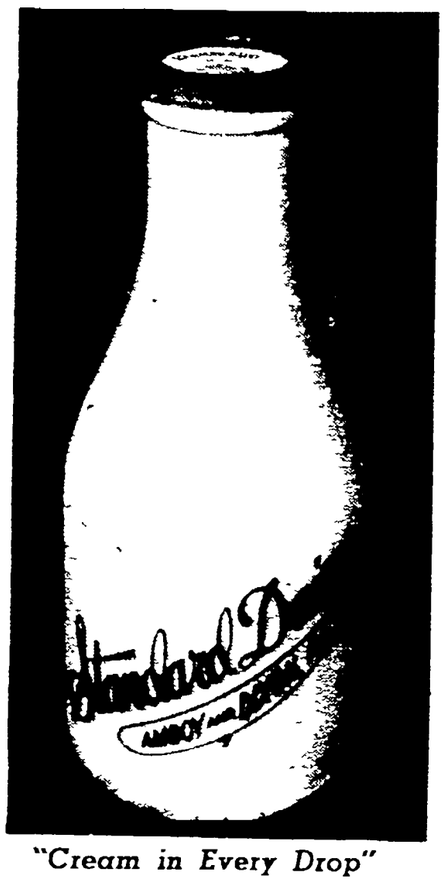

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Stylewise Floral Hints For Spring

SPRINGTIME HINTING is in order for such an exceptional purse corsage as above. (left), just designed by stylist Alyn Wayne of Florists' Telegraph Delivery for local shops to follow. Mounted on a novelty Easter basket purse are calendula, freezia, tulips and iris. Also new and really "different" is a bow camellia scarf (upper right) that FTD shops anywhere can execute after this lovely design by expert Wayne. As always the fresh flower bonnet is ever-popular, (as shown lower left), is a guaranteed eye-catcher deluxe, made of eucharist lilies and magnolia foliage. To brighten any gathering spot in the house, photo at lower right shows a choice vertical arrangement of tulips, iris, and snapdragons, and the bunnies' ears form trays for candy Easter eggs.

Reshaping of State Districts Defeated

Springfield, Ill., April 13—(AP)—A proposed study of how to reshape the districts from which Illinois legislators are elected has been defeated by a senate group. The Democratic leader opposed it.

The senate appropriations committee yesterday rejected a bill to give $20,000 and set up a commission to study reapportionment of the 51 senatorial districts. The districts haven't been changed since 1901.

Senator Charles F. Carpenter (R-East Moline), a sponsor, said the proposal had been suggested by Dwight H. Green, former Republican governor.

But Senator William J. Connors of Chicago, Democratic senate minority leader, said sponsors instead should vote for Governor Stevenson's plan for a constitutional convention referendum in 1950. The present constitution, he pointed out, requires reapportionment every ten years, based on census population shifts.

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Wailing Wall Use Is Denied to Jews

Jerusalem, April 13—(AP)—A lag in putting armistice terms into effect will prevent Israel's Jews from marking the start of passover tonight at their ancient wailing wall.

The wailing wall is in the old city of Jerusalem. Since the middle ages Jews have prayed there at the start of each passover feast, which commemorates their exodus from Egypt.

However, Trans-Jordan's Arab legion, which occupied the old city in last year's Palestine war, is still there.

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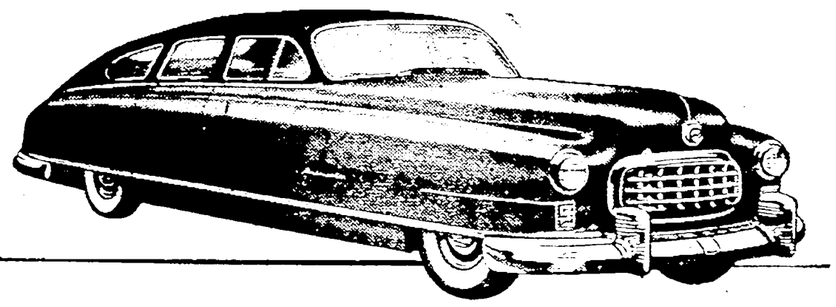

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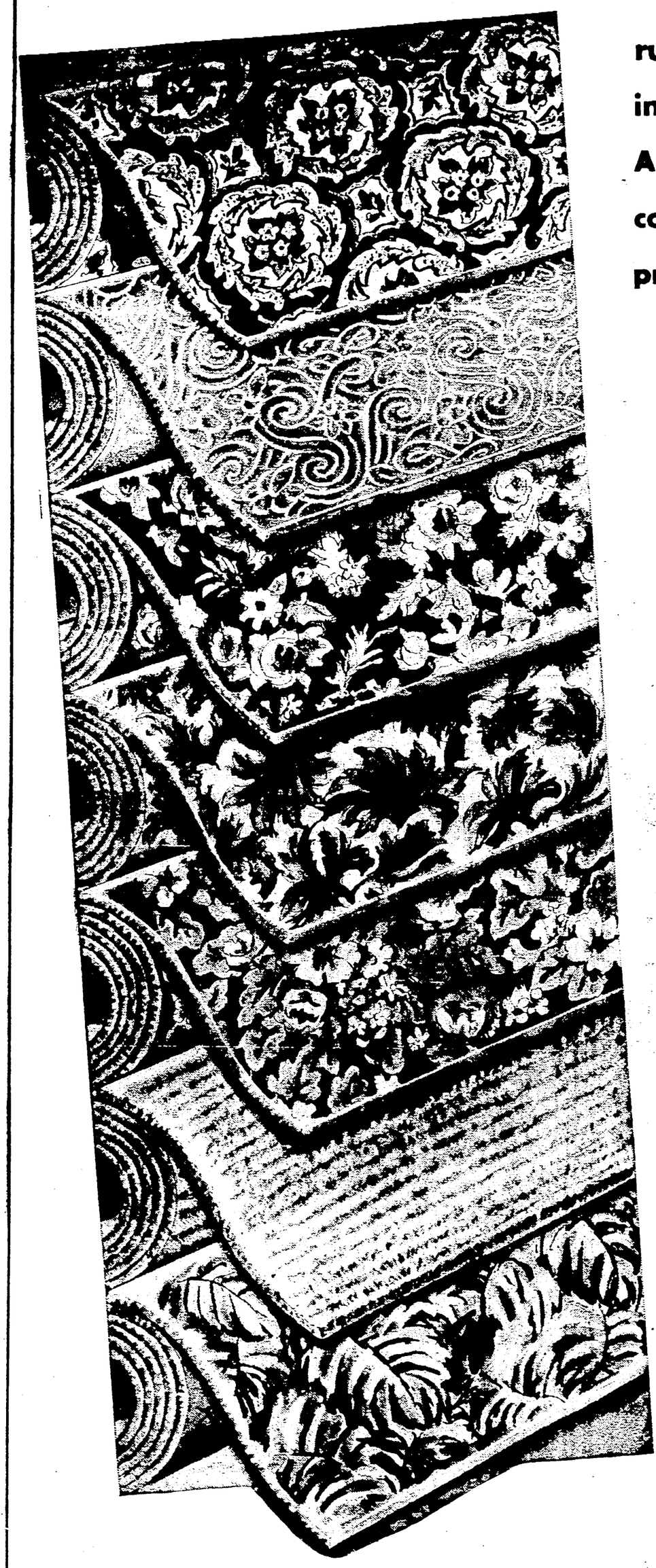

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SOCIETY NEWS

Woman's Club Hears Mr. Max Weston Speak

The April meeting of the Dixon Woman's club was held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Loveland Community House with the Department of Public Health and Public Welfare in charge of the program.

The Woman's club chorus, directed by Mrs. I. B. Potter and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. R. F. Krahler, provided music before and after the business meeting. Members of the chorus were Mrs. Howard Byers, Mrs. L. E. Sharpe, Mrs. Edward Mack, Mrs. Alfred Tice, Mrs. H. M. Edwards, Mrs. W. E. Gronberg, Mrs G C. Leonard, Miss Harriet Wilkberger, Mrs. L. C. Glessner, Mrs. Sidney Sinow and Mrs Myrtle George.

Mrs. A. C. Bowers announced that the club's project of improving the chapel at the veterans' hospital at Danville is now completed and dedication services will be held there on May 4 on which date the hospital will celebrate its 50th anniversary. Any club member interested in attending these services is invited to do so

Plan April Trip

Mrs. Victor Eichler, chairman of the committee on American Citizenship and Civil Service, told of plans of woman's clubs throughout the state to visit the legislature at Springfield the latter part of this month. Mrs. Eichler suggested that Dixon members interested in doing this do so as a group on April 26th.

Mrs. George Prescott of the Garden Club Department announced the garden bus tour to Dundee and the Garfield Conservatory which will be held on April 18th. Those wishing to go on this tour please contact Mrs. Prescott or Mrs Youngmark.

May Luncheon Is 14th

Mrs. Louis Sinow reminded the club of the May luncheon which will be held at the Loveland Community House on May 14th at 1:00 p.m. An interesting and varied program featuring vocal music, dramatizations harp, violin and piano music will be presented by a Girl Scout group. Tickets may be obtained at Erzinger's store not later than May 10th.

Mrs. Wilbur Fulfs, president of the club, reminded the members of the two remaining Woman's club programs which can be heard over station WFRL on Tuesday afternoons at 2:30. Mrs. R. F. Krahler and Mrs. George Prescott of Dixon will take part in the programs of April 19 and April 26 respectively.

Members of the club who have passed away during the past year were honored in a ceremony led by Mrs. L. N. Deutsch. Mrs. Deutsch paid tribute to three members, Mrs. Frank Glessner, Mrs. Wayne Sawyer and Mrs. Fredericks.

The speaker for the afternoon, Max A. Weston of Rockford, was introduced by Miss Wilma McCune. Mr. Weston, formerly State's Attorney in Rockford, is active in several social agencies in his city and is a member of the governor's advisory board for the Dwight reformatory. He is also the author of the chapter of Laws Pertaining to Juveniles which appears in the manual for probation officers which was recently published by the department of public welfare. He spoke on the topic "Understanding of All Youth".

Mr. Weston concluded his address with a quotation in which the importance of the young boy or girl is summed up in the statement, "The fate of the nation and humanity is in his hands, so it might be well to pay him some attention."

Following the meeting, refreshments prepared by the hostess, Mrs. Earl Bennyhoff and her committee were served. Roses and delphinium and pink candles were used in the table decorations. Mrs. Maude Chiverton and Mrs. George Papadakis poured.

Troop 14 Girls Enjoy Hay Ride

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 14 of Lincoln school enjoyed a hayrack ride last Thursday evening. Following the ride they went to the Loveland Community House where games were played and delicious refreshments were served.

Prizes in games were won by Mary Metzler, Beverly Rhodes, Kay Lentz and Bertha Geiger. Mothers furnishing refreshments for the party were Mrs. Lee Clayton, Mrs. Bert Tracy, Mrs. Clifford Nehring, Mrs. Frank Wolfe, Mrs. Fred Trachsel, Mrs. John Lentz, Mrs. James Metzler, Mrs. Elsie Reid and Mrs. Harrison Rhodes.

Guests of the troop for the evening were Roberta Downs, Shirley Bain, Barbara Bose, Bonnie Freeburg and Mrs Jack Freeburg. The refreshment table was very prettily decorated with tapers and spring flowers. Mrs Clayton and Mrs Tracy served.

The troop is planning a mother and daughter banquet for May 3, to be held at the Loveland Community House. The leader of the troop is Mrs. Norman W. Dietrich

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The barn owl, which feeds chiefly on rodents, eats his own weight in one night, the National Wildlife Federation reports.

WSCS Circle IV Enjoys Luncheon

Circle IV of the WSCS met recently at the home of Mrs. Harry Quick. Mrs. Quick and Mrs. Jacobson, assistant hostess, served a delicious dessert luncheon to 20 members and guests.

Mrs. Jacobson, vice chairman, presided at the meeting Everybody sang "Come Thou Almighty King" and the secretary and treasurer's reports were given. The chairman announced the Father-Son banquet will be held April 19th. Miss Kentner gave very interesting devotions telling of the four gardens in the Bible and also about the Passion Play at Oberambergan which she attended

Rev. and Mrs. Nesmith were visitors and Rev. Nesmith gave a short talk. A note was read from the chairman, who is visiting in Texas.

A Biblical quiz was given with Mrs. A. J. Hardy being the winner.

The May 13th meeting will be with Miss Frances Watts.

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Heard on Radio

Miss Darlene Shippert, daughter of Mr and Mrs Lyle Shippert of near Dixon, was heard over the DeKalb radio station Sunday afternoon. She gave a vocal rendition of the "Holy City."

Miss Shippert was accompanied by Mrs. Walter Krug at the piano. Mrs Krug also appeared on the program playing two piano selections, "Gypsy Love Song" and her own arrangement of "Mighty Like A Rose."

Candle Lighters Meet on Friday

Mrs. B. B. Cartwright entertained the Candle Lighters of the Presbyterian church Friday, April 8th, at her home. There were 28 members and four guests present.

The devotions were given by Miss Carolyn Watkins, the secretary's and treasurer's reports were given and also reports from the various committees.

After the meeting closed a silent auction was held. Refreshments were served by the committee from a pretty table decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. Dora Hughes poured.

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POSTPONE MEETING

The Rock River Shrine Club meeting planned for Thursday, April 14, at the Loveland Community House at 7:30 p. m. has been temporarily postponed.

Whales have been known to jump as high as 20 feet.

Going to London

Atty. William Bardwell will fly to London, England next month where he will be the guest of Lloyds of London Insurance Company. In Atty. Bardwell's law practice he has been closely associated with Lloyds.

Mrs. H. U. Bardwell of 612 East Second street is Mr. Bardwell's mother.

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ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mr and Mrs Elmer Hodges of Route 1, Dixon, entertained for dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs Harold McAnly of Chana; Mrs. Anna Grover and Miss Ida Grover also of Chana; Mr and Mrs Raymond Hodges, Jr., and children of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hodges, Sr. of Dixon.

More than 40 different species of orchids grow in some states.

Social Calendar

Tonight

AAUW Writers Work Shop at the home of Mrs. M. F. MacDonald. 7:30.

American Legion Auxiliary to meet at the Legion hall. 8 o'clock.

Thursday

Woman's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church to meet at the home of Mrs Harry Wilson, 2:30 p. m.

Upstreamers class of the First Christian church at the church. Scramble supper at 6:30.

Palmyra Home Bureau with Mrs. Ted Lord 1:30 p m

Nachusa Teachers Reading Circle with Mrs. Ralph Cross. 8 p. m

BLACKHAWK GRANGE MEET

The Blackhawk Grange will meet Friday evening with the committee serving composed of Mr. and Mrs. James White, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Withers and Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Warner.

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DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Erikson entertained at dinner Thursday evening in honor of Misses Bell and Nancy Wooldridge who leave soon for Europe.

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Organ Meditation, 12:00-12:05 — Crawford Thomas, Organist
The First Meditation — The Reverend Elmer B. Fitch
(12:05 - 12:30) The Christian Missionary Alliance Church.
"Forgiveness at the Cross."
The Prayer — The Reverend H. E. Trimble
The First Christian Church
Ah Holy Jesus", Creuger — The Quartet
The Second Meditation — The Reverend Parke O. Bailey
(12:30 - 12:55) The Grace Evangelical United Brethren Church.
"Authority at the Cross."
The Prayer — The Reverend A. J. Weiss.
The Assembly of God
The Third Meditation — The Reverend Arthur G. Winslow
12:55 - 1:20) African Methodist Episcopal Church.
Remembrance at the Cross."
The Prayer — The Reverend Bliss B. Cartwright
The First Presbyterian Church
The Fourth Meditation — The Reverend Fred Cunnigham
(1:20 - 1:45) The Bethel United Evangelical Church.
"Submission at the Cross"
The Prayer — The Reverend C. Salter
The Second Baptist Church
"Jesus So Lowly", Friedell — The Quartet
The Fifth Meditation — The Reverend George J. Curran
(1:45 - 2:10) The St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church.
"Suffering at the Cross."
The Prayer — The Reverend George A. McCauley
The West Side Church
The Sixth Meditation — The Reverend Bliss B. Cartwright
(2:10 - 2:35) The First Presbyterian Church.
"Victory at the Cross."
The Prayer — The Reverend Fred Cunningham
The Bethel United Evangelical Church
"O Saviour of The World", Pears — The Quartet
The Seventh Meditation — The Reverend Aura C. Nesmith
(2:35 - 3:00) The First Methodist Church.
"Confidence at the Cross"
The Prayer — The Reverend Luther H. Cooperrider
The St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Cotton — Irregular; covering and profit taking.

CHICAGO

Wheat — Mixed; May firm, others easy.

Corn — Easy; heavy country offerings of cash grain.

Oats — Easy with other grains.

Soybeans — Barely steady in quiet trade.

Hogs — Unevenly 25 cents higher to weak; top $19.75.

Cattle — Steady to 50 cents higher; top $27.50.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open Today	Close Yesterday	Close Year Ago
WHEAT—			
May	2 18¾	2.18⅝	2 51¾
July	1 94¾	1 94¾	2.39¾
Sep	1 94¾	1.94⅝	2.37¾
Dec	1.95¾	1 95⅞	2 37¾
CORN—			
May	1.33¾	1.33½	2.30¾
July	1.32¾	1.32½	2.18¾
Sep	—	1.26¾	2 00¾
Dec	1.15¾	1.15¾	1.74⅜
OATS—			
May	69⅜	69½	1.18¾
July	63⅞	63⅞	96⅞
Sep	63	63	87⅞
Dec	—	63⅞	87
RYE—			
May	1.27¾	1.27⅛	—
July	—	1 28¼	—
SOYBEANS—			
May	2 20	2.20⅛	3 96
July	2.11½	2.11¾	3 84
LARD—			
May	11.15	11 20	24.32
July	1.15	11.25	24 55
Sep	11.20	11.27	24 62
Oct	—	11.27	24.72
Nov	—	11.27	24.37

Chicago Cash Grain

(By The Associated Press)

Wheat: Sample grade hard 1.86. Corn: No. 2 yellow 1.40; No 3 1.36@38½; No 4 1.21½@37; No 5 1.18½@27½; No 2 white 1.42½. Oats: No. 1 heavy mixed 75¾@76½; No. 1 heavy white 77¾@78¾; No. 3 heavy white 76½; No. 1 extra heavy white 78½@79¾.

Barley nominal: Malting 1.08@43; feed $6@1.12. Soybeans: No. 1 yellow 2.25½ track Chicago.

Wheat closed 1¼ lower to ¾ higher, May 2.19⅜@¾. Corn was ⅛ to 1 cent lower, May 1.32⅝@⅞, oats were ⅛@¼ lower, May 69⅜, rye was ¾ lower, May 1.26⅜, soybeans were unchanged to ¼ lower, May 2.20@2.20¼, and lard was 8 cents to 3 cents a hundred pounds higher, Mal 11.12.

TODAY'S GRAIN RANGE

Chicago, April 13—(AP)—

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	2 18¾	2 19½	2.18	2 19¾
July	1.94½	1 94¾	1.92⅞	1.93¾
Sep	1.94¼	1.94½	1.92¾	1.93⅛
Dec	1.95¾	1.96	1.94⅞	1.94¾
CORN—				
May	1.33¾	1 33¾	1 31⅞	1.32¾
July	1.32¾	1 32⅞	1.31⅜	1 32
Sep	1.26¾	1.27	1.25	1.25¾
Dec	1.15¾	1.16⅛	1.14½	1.15⅜
OATS—				
May	69⅜	69¾	69	69⅜
July	63⅞	64	63½	63⅝
Sep	63	63	62½	62¾
Dec	63⅞	63⅞	63½	63¾
RYE—				
May	1.27¼	1.27¼	1.26⅜	1.26⅜
July	1.27½	1.27½	1.27½	1 27½
SOYBEANS—				
May	2.20	2.20½	2.19	2.20
July	2.11½	2.11¾	2.10½	2.11
LARD—				
May	11.15	11.20	11.07	11.12
July	11.15	11 25	11.12	11.22
Sep	11.20	11.30	11.17	11.27
Oct	11.22	11.30	11.17	11.27
Nov	11.15	11.30	11.15	11.30

DIXON CASH GRAIN BIDS

New corn	$1.29
32 No. 2 white oats	.68
Soy beans	2.10

All Bids Subject to Confirmation

SAVE ON FEEDS

Dixon 40% Hog Balancer	$5.90
Dixon 52% Beef Supplement	5.10
16% Dairy	2.90
Meat Scraps	6.10
Tankage	6 35
Soybean Meal	4.00
Lindseed Meal	4.00
Cottonseed Meal	3.90
Bran	3.50
Midds	3.40
Alfalfa Meal	3.50
Alfalfa Pellets	3.75
Pulv. Oats	2.75

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Chicago Livestock

(By The Associated Press)

Salable hogs 6,500; very slow, few early sales lightweight butchers steady to 25 cents higher; most sales butchers steady and later bids 25 cents lower; top 19.75; bulk good and choice 160-240 lb 19.00@19.50; 250-280 lb 18.25@19.00, heavier weights scarce; few 300-350 lb 17.00@17.75; sows mostly steady; few fat sows under 400 lb 15.75@16.50; 425-500 lb 14.75@15.50; few heavier weights as low as 13.75.

Salable cattle 8,000; salable calves 500; active; slaughter steers and heifers 25@50 cents higher, except steers over 1,300 lb only steady to 25 cents higher; sows steady to 25 cents higher; bulls strong to 50 cents higher, vealers opened steady, closed weak to 1.00 lower; high-good and choice fed steers 26.00@27.50; top 27.50 for two loads 1,027 lb yearlings, high-choice 1,393 lb beeves 27.25; bulk medium and good steers 23.00@25.75; two loads high-good and choice 970 and 1,032 lb Nebraska fed heifers 26.25; good to low-choice heifers 24.00@25.75; common and medium beef cows 17.00@19.50; good cows up to 21.00; canners and cutters 14.50@16.75; medium and good sausage bulls 21.50@23.00; odd head 23.25; good and choice vealers 28.00@31.00; odd head early up to 32.00.

Salable sheep 2,000; market not established; bidding 50 cents to 1.00 lower on both wooled and shorn lambs and weak on ewes; some good to choice shorn lambs without bids.

Estimated salable livestock receipts tomorrow: 6,000 hogs, 4,500 cattle, and 1,000 sheep.

Chicago Produce

(By The Associated Press)

Live poultry: Firm; receipts 16 trucks; prices unchanged to two cents a pound higher. FOB. Fowl 38@39, leghorn fowl 30@31 roasters 41@45; fryers 33@36, broilers 31@32; old roosters 25@26; FOB wholesale market: Ducklings 40.

Butter steady, receipts 556,909; prices unchanged.

Eggs: Top steady, balance unsettled; receipts 18,253; prices unchanged to a cent a dozen lower: U.S. extras 70 Pct and up A 46@46.5; 60-69.9 Pct A 45.5; U. S. standards 42@44; current receipts 41.5; dirties 41; checks 40.

Potatoes. Arrivals 98, on track 273; total U S shipments 1,194; supplies moderate demand moderate; market firm especially best russets. Idaho russet burbanks 4.60@5.75; Michigan Sequoias 4.00; Minnesota-North Dakota red river valley bliss triumphs 3.65@75. Pontiacs 4.10, new stocks: Florida 50 lb sacks bliss triumphs 2.50@3.15.

Produce close: Storage eggs: Oct. 48.10; Nov. 47.35. Butter — Storage: Nov., 59.00. Onions: Nov. 1.30.

Wall Street Close (Noon)

New York April 13—(AP)—Am Smelt 46⅝; At & T 145½; Anaconda 30⅛; Bendix 33⅝; Beth Stl 30½; Corn Prod 62¼; Curt Wright 9⅝; Du Pont 192⅝; G E 37⅝; G M 59; Int Harv 24⅞; John Manv 34¾; Kimberly Clark 19⅞; Mont Ward 52¾; Nash Kelv 12½; N Y C 11⅝; No Am Av 10½; Phillip 61⅝; R C A 12¾; Rep Stl 23⅝; Sears 55; St Oil Ind 41¼; St Oil N J 70¾; Studebaker 18¾; Swift 30⅞; Tex Corp 54½; U S Rubber 40; U S Steel 72¾; Woolworth 45⅝.

U.S. Worker Arrested by Czechs

Prague, Czechoslovakia, April 13—(AP)—Miss Vlasta Vraz, head of the American relief for Czechoslovakia here since 1945, has been under arrest since last Saturday, charged with political activity, it was disclosed by the United States embassy today.

Miss Vraz's home address was listed as Berwyn, Ill., a suburb of Chicago.

Miss Vraz was planning to leave for the United States in the middle of May for a holiday. She told friends recently she was not certain she would return to Czechoslovakia.

Her office here was being closed in view of the improved food situation.

The chief United States consular officer in Prague, Carroll Parry, saw Miss Vraz in prison yesterday. He talked with her in the presence of a representative of the Czech foreign office and two police officers.

She told him, Parry said, she had been well treated so far and that she understood she was being held for investigation of charges that she engaged in political activity.

Embassy officials said that no answer had been given them so far on their request for more information about the secret trial and long jail terms for two American soldiers who wandered across the Czechoslovak border from Germany and were accused of being spies.

The absence of Foreign Minister Vlado Clementis, on a trip to Sofia, Bucharest and Budapest, was given as the latest excuse for lack of information on the men.

In Prison 28 Years, Didn't Know Reason

Rockford, Ill., April 13—(AP)—A life-term prisoner said in a habeas corpus petition yesterday that he did not know he had been sentenced for murder until after his arrival in prison 28 years ago.

The prisoner, Calogero Boscio, said in his petition that he could not "read, speak or understand English" at the time of his trial, did not know what the court proceedings were ,and that he had been beaten by police and forced to sign a statement.

Boscio was committed to the state prison at Joliet Nov. 27, 1920, for the fatal stabbing of Frank Farace after a card game near South Beloit, Ill.

Boscio said he was only a spectator at the game and that he became frightened and ran away when one of the players drew a knife. He added that he thought he had been arrested and held in jail as a material witness. His first knowledge that he was under prison sentence for murder, he said, came from a fellow inmate at the prison.

Circuit Judge William D Dunher said he would study the petition and decide later whether the prisoner should be brought back here for a hearing.

K. S. B. Hospital

Admitted: Miss Bernice Gregory of Polo; Master William Helfrich, Miss Frances Hodges, Master Dennis Bellows of Forreston; Albert Spinden and Mrs Gertrude McInerney of Harmon.

Discharged: Miss Geraldine Caldarola of Franklin Grove; Charles Reinema, Charles Krahenbuhl, Mrs. Ada Haines, Thomas Rutt and Mrs. Rene Allison.

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Forman of 913 Third street, a boy on April 12th. To Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Wehmeyer of Polo, a boy on April 13th.

Mayor Orders

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Gerald Jones, was directed by Mayor Hofmann, to prepare an ordinance authorizing this vacating of the desired area.

Homer Erzinger, representing residents of the area of Sinnissippi Ave., Institute Boulevard, and Cooper St., appeared before the council and asked that a sanitary sewer be installed in that area.

This matter was up for consideration by the council last July. At that time, construction costs were too high and the bonds covering the project were not salable. The project fell through.

The council favored Erzinger's suggestion. Mayor Hofmann asked Commissioner Vaile to make a study of this and report at the next council meeting, at which it is expected favorable action will be taken. Erzinger will present a petition covering the request at the next council meeting.

Obituaries

CHARLES W. JONES

Charles W. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Jones, 516 West Fourth St., passed away suddenly Tuesday afternoon at the Veterans Administration hospital at Danville at the age of 28 years. Charles entered the hospital December 9, 1948 and had expected to return to Dixon very soon. He was stricken with a heart attack Tuesday afternoon from which he never recovered.

He was born at Lincoln, Ill., Sept 17, 1920. Most of his childhood was spent in Manlius and Sterling. He graduated from the Manlius high school in 1938 where he was active in school affairs and served as president of his senior class.

Charles entered the service June 18, 1942. He received his basic training at Camp Rucker, Calif. He served with the 81st Infantry Wildcat Division and his overseas record was extensive. He saw duty in the Pacific area, was at the invasion of Anuar, invasion of the Philippines on Leyte, was at Plau Islands, Okinawa and Pearl Harbor.

He is survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs Charles W. Jones, 516 Fourth street; two brothers, Ralph in Rock Falls and Gerald in Los Angeles; one niece and one nephew; and several aunts and uncles.

Memorial services will be held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon in the Memorial Chapel at the Chapel Hill Funeral Home with Rev. A. C. Nesmith of the First Methodist church of Dixon officiating. The service organizations will have charge of the services at the grave. Interment will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Park. Friends may call at the Chapel Hill Funeral Home.

JOHN S. READ

(Telegraph Special Service)

Polo, Apr. 13—John S. Read died at his home on North Adams St., here this morning at 7:30, two hours after suffering a severe heart attack. He was born in Jonesboro, Tenn., Feb. 13, 1896 and was united in marriage to Miss Goldie Shook at Polo, April 26, 1917, who survives him with two sons, Harold and Glenn of Polo, a daughter, Pauline of Rockford, his mother, Mrs. Mary Ranbow of Polo, three grandchildren, two brothers, Arthur of Rockford, Thomas of Dixon and two sisters, Mrs. Cora Garrison of Mt. Morris and Mrs. Lake Rice of Rockford. His father, two sisters and one brother preceded him in death. The body was removed to the Melvin funeral home in Polo where funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. E. A Schmidt, pastor af the Evangelical United Brethren church officiating and interment will be in Fairmount cemetery. The deceased had been in the employe of the McGrath-Hirsch Lumber Co., for the past 31 years.

JOHN R. HAUSCHILDT

John H. Hauschildt of Piqua, Ohio, father of Mrs. Donald B. Raymond, 415 North Jefferson avenue, Dixon, passed away this morning after an illness of several months duration. Mrs. Raymond is leaving for Piqua this evening and her husband and son David will follow Thursday.

INFANT BOCK

The infant son of Mr and Mrs Edward Bock passed away at the KSB hospital Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Funeral services were held from the Jones funeral home this morning at 10 o'clock with burial in Chapel Hill memorial park.

Expect Debate

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stitution to assure senatorial reapportionment, which would reshape districts from which the legislators are elected according to population shifts since 1901—the last time they were changed.

She comes from the 7th (a Chicago suburban) district, with an estimated 500,000 population, much larger than most districts.

Leaves pull the water up from the roots and manufacture the food that nourishes the tree.

The 1948 Hambletonian trotting.

Future Teachers of America Hear Talks on Careers

Members of the Future Teachers of America organization, which is composed of Junior and Senior girls and boys from the Dixon high school, met last night at the Loveland Community House. This group was organized recently by the recruitment committee of Delta Kappa Gamma which is composed of Margaret Richards, chairman, Ada West and Edith Shoal. Miss Marguerite O'Brien of the training school at Northern Illinois State Teachers College talked to the group on the requirements of teachers of Illinois. Thos in the above picture which was taken last night are: Seated, left to right—Jean Jennings, Patricia Wagner, Connie Saari, Miss O'Brien, Peggy Rhoades, Patricia Plumb and Virginia Plumb. Standing, left to right—Neva Heckman, Joanne Hoff, Larry Adams, Robert Beede, Donna Cable and Mary Ann Meeks.

Lee Countians Aid in Tree Planting at Shaw-waw-nas-see

Amboy—Last Saturday a group of nine from Lee county went to Camp Shaw-waw-nas-see to help plant trees at the annual camp Arbor day.

Those making the trip were Mrs. Frank Adams, leader, Helene Adams, Darlene Swarts, and Katherine Gates, all of Dixon; Marilyn Schlesinger, Corrine Schlesinger and Eunice Hoelzer, Paw Paw; and James T Somers, assistant farm adviser, and Miss June Pilgrim, home adviser, Amboy.

The Lee county group assisted with the planting of large sugar maples which will line the main driveway into the camp.

Lee county will attend Camp Shaw-waw-nas-see this year July 6-9. Reservations should be made with James T. Somers, or Miss June Pilgrim, before April 25. The camping fee this year will be $9, half of which will be paid at the time of reservations and the remainder at the time of camp.

Root Admits School Theft

Tommy Root, 25, Rock Falls, who was involved with William Storm, 20, Sterling, in the burglarizing of King school, 3½ miles north of Harmon, last March, pleaded guilty to charges of burglary and grand larceny in circuit court Tuesday afternoon.

Root is at liberty under $2,000 bail.

A request for probation for Root was made by his attorney, William R. Gunner, and the matter was referred to Edwin W Merrick, probation officer. Merrick will investigate and report his findings to the court. When this has been done, a date for a hearing will be scheduled in circuit court.

Root, who had been ill at KSB hospital, was under the custody of Sheriff Gilbert P. Finch. He was released from the hospital yesterday afternoon.

Because of Root's condition, he was unable to negotiate the three flights of steps to the circuit court room. Judge George C Dixon, conducted Root's arraignment in the county boardof supervisors room on the first floor.

ECA Program May Be Cut

Washington, April 13—(AP)—Paul G. Hoffman said today it is "entirely possible" that the cost of the new foreign aid program can be cut below the $5,580,000,000 asked by the administration.

The savings may come from drops in the prices of goods shipper abroad with economic cooperation administration money, the Marshall plan chief told a news conference.

Senate and house passage of bills to keep the recovery program going for the next 15 months was acclaimed by Hoffman as "highly gratifying."

The senate authorized the $5,580,000,000 asked by ECA. The house figure is $200,000,000 smaller. Both house and senate leaders were confident, however, that the difference can be ironed out quickly.

Hoffman's statment came as a senate-house committee started work on compromising the differences in the authorization bills.

Early's Appontment Gets Senate Approval

Washington, April 13—(AP)—The senate today approved President Truman's appointment of Stephen T. Early as undersecretary of defense, a new job.

The senate acted promptly after receiving a favorable report from its armed services committee.

Early formerly was press secretary for the late President Roosevelt.

The Kentucky Futurity, one of the oldest events in harness racing, will be worth an estimated $60,000 this year.

The average American husband has about 18 neckties—most of them four-in-hands.

Says Babich

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quest of his attorney.

McCauley said his office planned to check Carol's story "in all respects."

The district attorney said Carol, in a dictated statement, related that Patricia had come to her for advice about whether or not she should tell her sister that Babich was "getting fresh" with her. Patricia, she said, knew of Kathleen's pregnancy at the time.

Carol said Patricia finally decided she would not go out with Babich again but she had a date with him the afternoon she disappeared.

She Blacked Out

Carol also told of receiving a note warning her to "watch her step" and about her fears concerning a "blue car" about which Patricia had warned her. Carol said she blacked out last Wednesday after seeing the "blue car." She was found eight hours later wandering on the streets of Kenosha Wis.

Attorney Arthur Richter, representing Babich, said that Carol's remarks made to Kenosha police had not been an important factor in requesting the hearing continuance. He said the defense was investigating several new angles with reference to firearms and concrete blocks.

"Her (Carol's) story yesterday did not force us to ask a continuance of the hearing," Richter said. "Of course we'll want to check back on what she said with Kathleen and Milton to see if there is anything to it. I don't think the thing is important, though. I don't believe Carol's stories at all. She's naturally a little neurotic over all this.

"What we want to look into is the matter of the cement block that they (the state) claim to have some new evidence on.

One for the Book

Fan dancer Sally Rand chews thoughtfully on a pencil in New York as she tells newsmen her new book, "How to Be a Good Girl in a Big City," is near completion. Asked to show the manuscript, she said, "As you can see I don't have it on me."

House Passes Emergency GI Benefits Bill

Washington, April 13—(AP)—The house today overwhelmingly passed an emergency $595,890,000 bill to provide educational and unemployment benefits to veterans for the next three months. The measure now goes to the senate.

Prsident Truman asked for the extra money on Monday. He cited an increase in the number of jobless veterans since January 1 and higher GI education and training costs due to bigger allowances voted by the last congress.

Truman said that of the original $2,629,977,894 given to the veterans administration for GHE benefits program this fiscal year, there is only enough left for about ten more days. The fiscal year ends on June 30.

Payments out of the fund were about $344,000,000 last month. They are expected to average $271,000,000 in April, May and June.

Meantime, a fight over naval aviation swirled in the house around a record peacetime $16,000,000,000 army-navy-air force bill.

German War Trials End

Nuernberg, Germany, April 12—(AP)—An American court today wound up the last and longest of all German war crimes trials. It has convicted 19 of the 21 defendants.

Diplomats and government officials were found guilty of aiding a criminal nazi program of plunder and murder. Sentences will be pronounced tomorrow.

The trial dragged on for 15 months and produced one of the most detailed pictures yet presented of the inner workings of the nazi government and how its brutal program was carried out. Nearly three years ago the international military tribunal convicted the top nazis who conceived the program. The men just convicted were those who administered the nazi plan. And in some cases helped in the planning.

It took the court three days, including night sessions, to read an 833-page verdict, the longest in any German war crimes trial.

Amboy Amvets Name Officers

Amboy—Thursday night, April 7, the Amvets elected officers for the following year.

Clarence Sullivan was elected commander; William Fowler, first vice commander, Charles Scott, second vice commander, Earl Gascoigne, finance officer, and Kermit Reinboth, adjutant. The next meeting will be held April 21 at the V. F. W. hall.

Grief Over Hospital Fire Cause of Death

Effingham, Ill., April 13—(AP)—Mrs. Fred Scammahorn, 42, whose 11-year-old son died after being rescued from the St. Anthony hospital blaze last week, was found dead today on the back porch of her home at nearby Louisville.

The boy, Richard Lee Scammahorn, was thrown from a second floor window of the hospital by his father during the blaze which claimed 75 victims. The boy died a few hours later of a heart ailment.

Yesterday, Mrs. Scammahorn and her husband attended a memorial service here for the fire victims. Scammahorn said he believed grief and shock of recent events contributed to her death.

The Scammahorns had three other children. Funeral services will be held Friday.

Dog Owners

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opinion continued.

"It is generally well established that dogs, being the property of their owners," Jones' opinion states, "make their owners liable in damages to other persons who may be injured in either their persons or property by the action of such dogs.

"Many complaints have been made to the officials of the city, by persons who have been so damaged by dogs running at large. It is the duty of the owners of these dogs to see that they are restrained to such an extent that they do not cause damage either to the persons or properties of others. In the event such damage and the action and the ownership of the animal can be determined, it is my opinion that the party would have a cause of action against the dog's owner.

City Has Authority

"Under the present ordinances of the City of Dixon, and under the police power of the city, there is no question but what unlicensed dogs and vicious dogs, whether licensed or not, may be impounded and destroyed, if not redeemed and properly restrained by their owners.

"I believe that all dog owners should be advised of their responsibilities to the public, and proceeded against if they persist in neglecting or ignoring such responsibilities." Jones' opinion concluded.

Thurston's Spirit Fails His Friend

Columbus, O., April 13—(AP)—The spirit of Howard Thurston failed today to manifest itself to the magician's faithful friend, Claude Noble of Detroit, today.

Noble made his 11th attempt to contact Thurston's spirit at Greenlawn mausoleum at exactly 12:30 p. m.

"Howard Thurston, I am here in fulfillment of our pact," said Noble.

He held a picture of Carveth Wells, the explorer who was a mutual friend. For several minutes Noble waited for Thurstons spirit to knock the picture from his hand.

Then the little amateur magician began wrapping up Wells' picture.

"I'll be back next year," he said.

The famous magician died just 13 years ago at 12:30 p. m. in Miami, Fla. Thurston's body lies in the mausoleum.

Lodges

FORTY AND EIGHT

Lee County Voiture Forty and Eight will meet Thursday evening at the Legion hall.

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There will be a stated meeting of Friendship Lodge No. 7 Thursday evening at 7:30. Masonic birthdays will be observed.

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SOCIETY

Immanuel Ladies Meet at Church

When the Immanuel Lutheran Ladies met Thursday at the church the meeting opened with song and prayer. Following the business meeting the lesson study was given by Mrs. J. E. Salzman.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles Gerdes, Mrs. Fred Gonnerman and Mrs. Marcus Gonnerman.

It was announced that anyone desiring to attend the district convention at Muscatine, Ia., on May 4th, should contact Mrs. James Farsier, R1287 or Mrs. Charles Koesler X309 not later than April 20th.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

The W. B Hummels of Polo entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Mr and Mrs. W S. Boynton and family and Miss Carol Schroer of Dixon; Miss Ruth Boynton of Rockford, Mr and Mrs Herbert Youngren of Zion; Mr and Mrs Melvin Haak and Melaine of Sterling, and Elwood Koch of Madison, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Youngren spent the week-end at her parents home, the Boyntons in Palmyra.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Guests at the Oliver Maronde home of Oregon on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Maronde and family of Mooseheart, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs C. M. Murphy and family of Sterling.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins are expected home from Akron, Ohio Thursday. They will open their summer home, "Sunnyskies", for the season.

Mrs. Gunder Torstenson and daughters accompanied by Mrs. Torstenson and daughter, Sandra, of Cedar Rapids motored to Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hoefer and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Shaw were dinner guests at the Blackhawk in Byron Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Becker of Ashton are the parents of a daughter, Peggy Joan, born March 25th. Mrs. Becker before her marriage was Miss Fern Butler, daughter of Mrs Gertrude Butler.

Maurice J Edwards, formerly employed by Chapel Hill, and for the past three years Sales Manager at Oak Knoll Memorial Park, Sterling, left last week for a motor tour through the south and along the west coast. His itinerary included a visit with his cousin, Luella Parsons, and an extensive visit at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale. He is expected to return about the middle of May.

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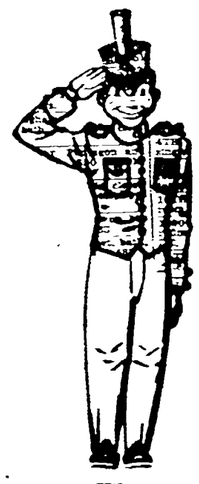

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Arvey Says Votes Pledged for Con Con in Assembly

Springfield, Ill., April 13—(AP)—Governor Stevenson's No. 1 legislative goal—a state constitutional convention—was set for a passage vote today in the Illinois house.

It is the first major assembly test for Stevenson's new Democratic administration and the program he wants enacted for the state.

Stevenson and his legislative leaders up in some last minute, behind the scenes pleas for the con-con resolution, trying to guarantee the needed 102 votes in the Democratic-controlled house.

Jacob M. Arvey, Chicago Democratic chief, told the governor at a mansion breakfast that "we have enough votes pledged."

The Republican-dominated senate, whose approval also is required, is not expected to take up the resolution for several weeks.

Legislative indorsement would submit to a 170 vote of the people the question of having a convention rewrite the state's 79 year old basic charter.

Need GOP Help

Early today, the big question was how many Republicans would give their support. With only 80 votes by themselves, the Democrats relied on GOP members to take up the slack.

Stevenson, who has been driving hard to put over constitutional reform, says a new charter would mean better government for Illinois.

He is supported by a score of civic, labor and professional groups. They include the Illinois and Chicago Bar associations, the League of Women voters, CIO Illinois State Industrial Union council and the United Mine workers.

Major opponents are many downstate Republican legislators, the AFL state federation of labor, the Illinois Manufactureers association and the Illinois Agricultural association.

Only once since 1870 has a new constitution been offered to the people. That was in 1922, when they rejected it.

The convention plan last was submitted to voters in 1934. It lost when more than half of the voters did not mark ballots on the question and thus in effect were counted on the "no" side.

A majority of votes cast on the proposition is needed to call a constitutional convention.

Call It Dangerous

Opponents of Stevenson's con con proposal have assailed it as a "dangerous road to rly by-night government."

But Stevenson contends the present document is virtually impossible to amend and puts the state in a straitjacket.

What he wants from a rewritten charter, he says, are a better system of taxation, judicial system reforms, fewer governmental units, more home rule for local governments, and fair representation in the legislature for all citizens.

He concedes, however, that without legislative passage of a companion bill—known as the party responsibility bill—there is little chance that a convention would be called by voters.

The party measure provides for a 1950 primary vote to decide how the political parties stand on the convention question.

Then, in the November referendum, straight party votes would count for or against a convention, depending on the position taken by the parties.

This bill has been pronounced by Reuben G. Soderstrom, president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, as a "transparently fraudulent scheme" to get a new constitution.

Spokesmen for manufacturers and other opposition groups contend the people don't want wholesale constitutional change, and that there is no popular demand for a vote on calling a convention.

They also say revision might lead to a graduated state income tax, now barred by the constitution. To this objection, Stevenson says constitution drafters should specifically bar an income tax.

Germans Ignore Reds and Plan Government

Bonn, Germany, April 13—(AP)—German constitution-makers today turned down a communist demand for rejection of the occupation statute headed western Germany by the three western allies.

The parliamentary council, charged with drawing up a constitution for a German republic within the limits of the occupation statute, appointed a committee of 11 to discuss the statute with the western military governors in Frankfurt on Thursday.

Authoritative sources yesterday reported the western allies were drafting plans to make western Berlin a separate entity with its own parliament.

Eisenhower Rests at Georgia Country Club

Augusta, Ga., April 15—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is taking a rest at the Augusta National Golf club.

He flew here yesterday aboard the "Sacred Cow," the C-54 airplane formerly used by President Truman.

Eisenhower has been at Key West, Fla., recuperating from a recent illness. While there, he conferred with the joint chiefs of staff.

There are more than 800 species of native North American birds.

Operation Cowlift

Hot Shot, a cow belonging to Ray Kaufman, upper right, Halstead, Kan., farmer, doesn't care for the mechanical age. While being milked for the first time with a new milking machine, Hot Shot had enough of modern civilization and bolted upstairs to the hayloft. It took three men to hobble her and give the cow her first trip in the air.

Higher Prices, More Taxes Due in Britain

London, April 13—(AP)—Another lean year stretched ahead for Britons today—a year of higher food prices and skimpy tax relief.

The house of commons gave overwhelming approval yesterday to the labor government's $15,304,000,000 budget for 1949-50.

The budget calls for higher prices for rationed meat, cheese, butter and oleomargarine.

Dragon flies benefit mankind through their fondness for mosquitoes.

Grizzly bears are said to be stronger and more ferocious than any other American animal.

England Revolts Against Corn Meal, Hominy Grits

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
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England is up in arms again over the prospect of having to eat American corn meal or hominy grits and there's the deuce to pay.

The upheaval started when anxious Britons read in their newspapers that these two products would be going to Europe in great quantities soon as part of the European Recovery plan shipments. The reaction was general and explosive. An AP dispatch summed it up in this blunt British comment:

"Now the Yanks expect us to eat the ruddy stuff!"

Those of us who know what delectable dishes can be conjured out of corn meal and grits find it difficult to understand the violent antipathy of the British to this food. But the dislike is there and it's deepseated. One just doesn't eat corn meal, old chap. It simply isn't done.

Old Grievance

This current outburst really is a revival of an old grievance against which our British cousins revolted successfully (and they thought conclusively) back in 1917 during World war I.

The British Isles at that time were hungry—mighty hungry. The German submarine campaign had played havoc with Atlantic shipping upon which England was dependent for the bulk of her food supplies. She could not then, and cannot now, produce at home anything like the amount of foodstuffs required by her big population.

However, a large quantity of corn meal was available in Britain. So Herbert Hoover, chairman of the American Relief commission, inaugurated a campaign to get the public to eat dishes made from the corn products. He enlisted the aid of the big British dailies and full page ads were run urging folks to use corn meal and telling them how to do it.

Turn Up Noses

Not a hope! With one accord the people turned up their noses and refused to eat corn. They said it was not fit for human consumption but was only good for pigs and chickens. They really preferred to go on short rations rather than experiment with corn meal.

Now the issue has to be fought out again.

Actually it isn't strange that England isn't familiar with the ways of preparing corn (maize) they call it for the table. It's too cold in Britain to grow maize, and what little they have imported has been for pigs and poultry.

Vic Sorrell, former Detroit Tiger pitching ace, is coaching the North Carolina State baseball team for the fourth season.

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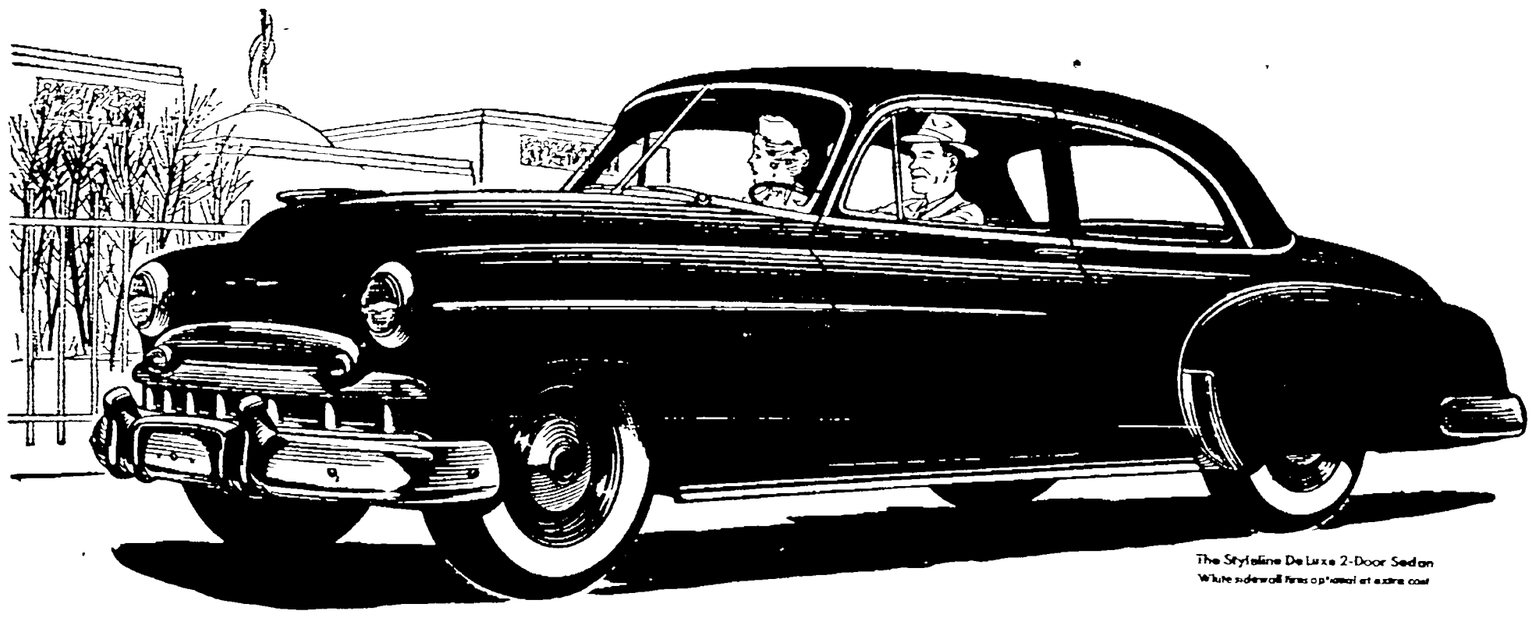

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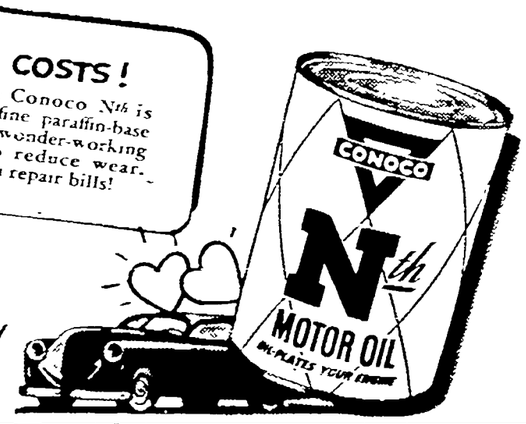

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